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6th April.	MOOLTAN	10000		
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	11000
20th "	MANTUA	11000		
27th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	12500
4th May.	EGYPT	8000		
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
14th "	ARABIA	8000		
25th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
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*Dircaea	6716	C.F. Osborne R.N.R.	6th " "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st " "
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Linga	2184	Friday	8th Mar.	6 a.m.	† direct.
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BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay upto 1 P.M. (S. T.) on FRIDAY the 15th day of March, 1912 for

(1) The Supply of Stationary and Drawing Materials during the year 1912-13.

(2) To water certain footpaths and Roads of this Board's Estates during the year 1912-13.

2. Forms of Tender may, on payment of Rs. 5 for item No. (1) be obtained from the Undersigned and samples of Stationary and Drawing Materials may be seen by the Tenderers during Office hours. The rates tendered for should be only for the sample seen in the Engineer's Office and no other sample will be substituted instead. Forms of Tender for item No. (2) be obtained from the Undersigned on payment of Rs. 1 who will on application give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 for Item No. (1) and Rs. 50 for Item No. (2) to be paid to the Engineer of the Board in cash or Public Securities and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender or of refusal to sign the contract.

4. The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Board,
R. J. KENT, A. M. Inst. C. E.,
Trust Engineer.

Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 29th Feoruary, 1912.

NOTICE.

No. 1946.

SEALED TENDERS for the SUPPLY by contract from 1st April 1912 to 31st March 1913 of INDIAN STEAM COAL of the estimated quantities specified below, at the Ports mentioned, will be received by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine at his office in the R. I. M. Dockyard, Bombay, up to 3 P.M. (Standard time) on Wednesday, the 20th March 1912, after which hour no Tender will be received:—

	Estimated quantity. Tons.
Bombay	15,200
Calcutta	13,400
Colombo	650
Karachi	1,700
Madras	700
Rangoon	8,500

2. It will not be necessary for Tenderers to tender for all Ports, but for such Port or Ports as they may desire.

3. The Coal tendered must have a calorific value of not less than 7,000 calories or 12,600 British Thermal Units with ash not exceeding 15 per cent. or the evaporative power of the coal must be not less than 7 lbs. of water per lb. of coal with ash not exceeding 15 per cent.

4. Tenders must be accompanied by a Bank of Bombay Receipt for the amount to be deposited or by Government Loan Paper, which is not to be endorsed to any Government officer, but to stand in the name of the owner, interest being made payable at the Bombay Treasury. Tenders must be sent by Registered Post if forwarded in any other way they will not be received. Informal Tenders will be rejected and no reason will be assigned for the rejection of any Tender. The Director of the Royal Indian Marine does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

5. Any Tender containing a conditional clause contrary to these requirements or making stipulations not provided for either in this notice or the printed Tender and Schedule Forms will be summarily rejected.

6. Printed Tender Forms, and any other information in connection with this contract, can be obtained at this office, and the forms can also be had from the Deputy Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Calcutta, Port Officer, Karachi and Presidency Port Officer, Madras, and from the Principal Port Officer, Burma, Rangoon.

7. Each Tender is to be superscribed "Tender for Supply of Indian Coal."

WALTER LUMSDEN,
Director of the Royal Indian Marine.

Royal Indian Marine Dockyard.
Bombay, 22nd February 1912.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the DIVIDENDS on certain shares in the Company declared between the 1st June, 1907 and the 31st May, 1908 remain unclaimed and that claims (if any) in respect of any such dividends should be submitted to the undersigned within six months from this date, accompanied by such evidence (if any) as may be available in support thereof. No claim received after the expiration of the said period will be entertained and any such dividends not so claimed as aforesaid will be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company under Article 105 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

A list of the shares with the amounts of the dividends and the names of the parties to whom the dividends are payable may be seen at the Office of the Company, No. 3 Wallace Street, Bombay, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P. M. daily.

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Bombay, 21st February, 1912.

NOTICE.

WAGONS FOR THE OUDH AND ROHILKHAND STATE RAILWAY.

TENDERS are invited from Firms in India for the construction of two hundred IRON COVERED GOODS WAGONS (5' 6" gauge) for the above Railway during 1912-13. The wagons tendered for must be of the Oudh and Rohilkhand State Railway standard or of the Sheffield Twisbarrow type.

The Contractors will have to supply the whole of the material required for the construction of the wagons except:—

Wheels and axles,
Axle boxes,
Bearing Springs,
Screw couplings,
Vacuum Brake Gear,
Buffers and Springs,
and Draw bars and Springs.

These articles will be supplied by the Railway and are expected to arrive in India about 1st October 1912.

Delivery of complete wagons must commence not later than two months after receipt of the above materials, and must be continued at the rate of not less than 50 complete vehicles per month.

Copies of Drawings and specifications and of tender forms will be supplied on application to the Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand State Railway, Alambagh, Lucknow. Applications should be accompanied by a Deposit of Rs. 100 which will be returned on receipt of bONA FIDE Tenders, but not otherwise.

Tenders which must be enclosed in sealed covers marked on the outside "Tender for Covered Goods Wagons for the Oudh and Rohilkhand State Railway" should be addressed to the Secretary, Railway Board, Calcutta, and will be received by him up to noon of the 19th March, 1912.

The Railway Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign any reason for non-acceptance of tenders.

R. C. VOLKERS,
Secretary, Railway Board,
CALCUTTA, the 23rd February, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE.

THE KATHIAWAD AND AHMEDABAD BANKING COR., LD.

THE Power of Attorney granted to Mr. M. do Carmo Lobo as manager of the Head office is hereby CANCELLED.

TELU RAM PURI,
Supdt. Director.

J. V. DESAI, Chairman.

NOTICE.

THE KATHIAWAD AND AHMEDABAD BANKING CORP. LTD.
Head Office—Ahmedabad.

THE KALBADEVI BRANCH of this Bank is amalgamated with the Fort Branch and business hereto transacted at the Kalbadevi Branch will be carried on at the Fort office as usual.

The Powers of Attorney granted to Mr. F. C. Rustamji as manager of the Bombay Branch having resigned and to Mr. H. I. Parekh as manager of the Kalbadevi Branch, on account of the amalgamation, are hereby CANCELLED and the Superintending Director Mr. Telu Ram Puri will be in charge of the Bombay office, Cook's Building, till further notice.

TELU RAM PURI,
Superintending Director.

J. V. DESAI, Chairman.
Bombay, 2nd March, 1912.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

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2. Tenders should be superscribed "TENDER FOR SCRAP."

3. The articles, for which tenders have been accepted, must be paid for in full within FIFTEEN days, and removal effected within NINETY days, from the date of notification of the acceptance of a tender.

4. A detailed Tender form and Schedule (price rupees two), to which is attached a detailed Notice containing the terms and conditions, etc., of the sale, and any other particulars can be had on application to the SUPERINTENDENT OF STORES, South Indian Railway Company, Limited, Negapatam.

5. The Agent, South Indian Railway Company, Limited, will not consider any tender except on the Company's authorised form as aforesaid, and does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender, nor to assign any reason for non-acceptance. He further reserves to himself the right to accept any tender in part.

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Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers will, at the instance of Messrs. Jehangir Mehta and Somjee, Attorneys for the Firm of Messrs. Tallockchand Hookumchand the mortgagees under a deed of mortgage dated the 2nd day of July 1908 and made between Abdool Kayoon Ebrahim of the one part and the said Firm of Tallockchand Hookumchand of the other part and with the consent of R. D. Sethna Esq., Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the Estate and effects of the said mortgagor Abdul Kayoom Ebrahim and insolvent proceed to sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property at their Office in Bank Street in Bombay on Saturday the 9th day of March, 1912 at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.)

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of unsurveyed land or ground together with the messuage, tenements or bungalows and outhouses standing thereon situate at Bhawani Peth Poona in the Registration Sub-district of Haveli containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 16 gunthas (i.e. 10406 square yards) or thereabouts and Registered in the books of the Poona Municipality under No. 560 paying Rs. 80-8-0 for Government assessment and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by boundary wall and beyond that by the house of Imam Ballas and partly by Public Road, on or towards the West by the boundary wall of Bungalow belonging to Khan Bahadur Dorabjee Padamji, on or towards the North by boundary wall and on or towards the South by Public Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale applications may be made to the undersigned or to Messrs. Jehangir Mehta and Somjee, Attorneys for the mortgagee.

AUCTION SALE of the Bay Arab Race Pony "Mountain King."

Under instructions from B. F. Mehta, Esq., pleader for Mr. Shaikh Cassum Trainer and on account and at the risk of Mr. E. K. Macdonald, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. will sell by Public Auction on Monday, the 11th instant at 3 p.m, (S.T.), at their Rooms in Bank Street, Fort.

The Bay Arab Race pony known as "Mountain King" of 13-2 3-4 height who has won many races in Bombay and Poona

The pony can be seen in the stables of Messrs. Stephens and Sons opposite the Allbless Bangh at Churni Road.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable Household Seasonwood Furniture, Cottage Piano etc.

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers are instructed to sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY the 14th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), sharp opposite the Bombay Club and next to the Paper Currency Office in Medows Street, Fort (where the whole furniture has been removed) the very valuable and new designed handsome seasonwood, teak and blackwood furniture made to order such as drawing, dining, bedroom and office furniture consisting of silk tapestry lined drawing room, suites of sofas and chairs, Chesterfield sofas and chairs fancy mirrored and carved cabinets by Benjamin, Chippendale chairs, writing tables, dining table, dining room chairs dinner waggon, side board, screen, English mirror, zoondah almyrah, single and double door mirror wardrobe and hanging almyrahs, iron bedsteads with wire mattress, dressing, and wash-hand tables, large chival glass, office writing table bookcases and stands, hat and umbrella stands, card tables, rich carpets, oil paintings table and hanging lamps, Banjamin cabinets, side board by Robert's electric fan stands, Refrigerator electric fan, cottage piano, bookcases, cane furniture, arm and easy chairs, law and Curzon chairs, guneese, sick chair, folding chair clocks, Tantalus liquor frame brass pots, brass lamps solid brass flower pot stands, Burmese figures plateglware, crockery and glasswares, cooking utensils, etc., etc., the property of Captain SIDNEY ANDREWS of P. and O. Company proceeding home and others.

The above furniture is made under the direct supervision of the owner and is worth a visit.

Catalogues will be published and the furniture, will be on view four days before the sale.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay 6th March, 1912.

THE NEW "REVLUO" PINCE NEZ.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.—*Contd.*

A very strong English-made miniature brougham by Kesterton with a handsome grey high cost Arab horse, 14-3, and harness.
The property of a gentleman going home.
A second hand rubber-tyred victoria with a chestnut waler gelding and harness complete.
A grey white waler gelding, quiet to ride and drive.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE of Hungarian, Australian and Arab Horses and English-built Carriages.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on SUNDAY, the 10th instant, sell by Public Auction at 4 p. m. (S. T.) at Messrs R. Scott and Co.'s stable at Gwalia Tank the following :—

One pair of bay Hungarian mares about 15-2 ring 5 broken to single and double harness.
One pair of bay Hungarian mares about 15-2 1-2 ring 5 broken to single and double harness.
Both the pairs are driven as team.
One chestnut waler gelding about 15-2, 7 years old thoroughly confidential broken to single and double harness also a heavy weight carrier.
One Cance shaped rubber-tyred victoria by Windover in very good condition.
One set of brass mounted brown leather harness.
One bay waler gelding about 15-1 1-2, 6 years old thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.
One white waler mare 15-3, 8 years old thoroughbroken to single and double harness.
One brown waler cab about 15-3, 7 years old broken to single, double harness and saddle.
One bay waler mare 15-1, 6 years old broken to sigle, double harness and saddle.
One pair of white Arabs 14-1 1-2, 4 years old broken to single and double harness and one English-made four wheeled varnished coloured dog-cart.
One silver white Arab entire about 14-3, 6 years old.
One landaulett by Simpson, in thorough good order.
One dog-cart by Bennett of London.
One English-built Curzon-car.
One set-dining brand new motor body carriage with plated bicycle wheels and safety axles.
One miniature rubber-tyred brougham.
One second-hand Canoe shaped English-built victoria in thorough good order.
The above can be seen at Messrs. R. Scott and Co

AUCTION SALE of valuable Landed Property at Kandawady Cart Cross Lane.

Under instructions from Mortgagee Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 30th day of March, 1912 at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.) on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Jesodabai, daughter of Naron Kanji and widow of Mowji Kalyan the undermentioned property in exercise of the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated 8th day of March, 1905 and made between the said Mortgagor of the one part and the Mortgagee of the other part :—

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground together with the messuage tenement and dwelling-house standing thereon, situate lying and being without the Fort of Bombay, on the eastern side of Kandawady Cart Cross Lane in the Registration sub-district of Bombay assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D. Ward No. 739 and Street No. 1 containing by admeasurement 110 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—On the east partly by the sweeper's passage and beyond that by the house of Narayen Bhowanjee, and partly by the well on the west by the Candawadi Cart Cross Lane aforesaid on the north by the Kandawadi Lane and on the south partly by the passage of the said Cart and partly by the house of Gunpat Manekji and which said premises are in the occupation of the Mortgagor and her tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned or to Mr. Thakoredas A. Gandhi, Mortgagees Attorney.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 6th March, 1912.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
21, MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES.

Chawls situate at Parbhadevi Road,
Out of Fort BOMBAY.
High Court
Suit No. 150 of 1911.
Piraji Maruji.
vs.
Dadabhoy Framji Mistry, and Others.

Under instructions from and by order of Messrs. Jamshedji Rustomji and Dwidas, Attorney for Balkrishna Anant Seth Berde, the administrator of the property and creditor of the first mortgagee, Bai Radhabai, wife of Balkrishna Hershet Sheta, and Balkrishna Hershet Sheta and Pandurang Anant Seth Berds, and on account and at the risk of Piroj Maruji and Tukaram Bhau Ambre the Mortgagors, under and by virtue of the power of sale given to the first mortgagee under the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 11th day of August, 1909, and by virtue of the directions contained in the Consent Decree in suit No. 150 of 1911, in the said conditions referred to Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will, THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March, 1912, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned properties in one lot on the premises at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.)

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

Firstly.—All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground, containing by admeasurement 984 square yards forming a portion of 30163 square yards pension and tax land or thereabouts together with all messuages, tenement or buildings or one storied chawl standing thereon, situate, lying and being at or near Parbhadevi Road outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 175, 175, 739 and New Nos. 3800, 3803, 4680 Old Survey Nos. 523, 497, 497, and New Survey Nos. 1-1814. 1-1827 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward No. 3409 (1) and Street No. 873 (j) Mahim Agar Street and bounded as follows, i. e.:—On or towards the East by the property of Subhakchand Tulakchand ; on or towards the West by the ground of Abdul Hussein Abdul Karim; on or towards the North by the land leased to Mahomed Taki Haji Abdula ; and on or towards the South by the land leased to Abdul Kadar A. H. Hakim and were formerly in the occupation of the tenants of Piraji Maruji Borker and Tukaram Bhau Ambre and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Piraji Maruji as Receiver appointed by and order of High Court in Suit No. 150 of 1911.

Secondly.—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground, containing by admeasurement 853 square yards forming a portion of 30.163 square yards pension tax land or thereabouts together with all messuages, tenement or buildings or one storied chawl standing thereon, situate, lying and being at or near Parbhadevi Road outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 175, 175, 739 and New Nos. 3800, 3803, 4680 Old Survey Nos. 523, 497 and New Survey Nos. 1-1814; 1-1827 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward No. 3 409 (11) and Street Nos. 873; Mahim Agar Street, and bounded as follows, i.e.:—On or towards the East by the property of Subhakchand Talakchand, on or towards the West by the ground of Abdul Hussein Abdul Karim; on or towards the North by the land leased to Abdul Kadar A Karim, and on or towards the South by the land leased to Abdul Kadar A. Karim and were formerly in the occupation of the tenants of Tukaram Bhau Ambre and Piraji Maruji and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Piraji Maruji as Receiver appointed by an order of the High Court in Suit No. 150 of 1911.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Jamsetji Rustomji and Devidas, Attorneys for the administrator of the First Mortgagees at their office No. 5 Bell Lane Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned Auctioneers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 6th March, 1912.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, MARCH 4.] [BOMBAY, MARCH 5.

FINANCIAL.

		Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
1-2 per cent.	Consols ...	77 9-16		1-4
do.	Rentes ...	94 1-2		1-4
2 1-2 do.	Sterling Loan ...	93 1-4		1-4
1-2 do.	Gov. Securities...	64 3-8	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London		27		1-8
do.	2 months' hence...	26 13-16		1-8
Bar Silver in New York		58 5-8		1-4
Exchange on London at Paris ...		25-23 1-2	un	chgd
do. do.	at Berlin...	20 47		1-2
do. do.	New York...	4 87 1-4	1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate...		3 1-2	since	
do.	Short London Bills	3 1-8	Feb. 8th	
do.	6 months' sight...	3 3-8	un	chgd
do.	Indian Bank Bills	2 15-16	un	chgd
do.	3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 5-8	un	chgd
do.	6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 5-8	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...		3		1-8
do.	7 day Market Loans...	3 1-4	un	chgd

Bar Gold per oz. ... 77-9 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 15-16 unchgd.
Closing Tone of Silver—Fall caused by absence of buying orders.

COUNCIL BILLS.—EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—
Transfers on Calcutta ...Rs. 3,00,000 at 1s. 4 5-32d.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot ... Easier—Quiet.
Futures ...Quiet steady.
Manchester Business very restricted
Total Sales ... 6,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export... 1,500 "
Imports ... 29,000 "
Mid-Americans ... 5·25—04
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ...8 15-16 —1-8

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Mar.-Apr.	April-May	May-June	June-July	July-Aug.
5·62 —03	5·64 —02	5·65 —02	5·65 —02	5·63 —02
Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	
5·62 —01	5·60 —01	5·59 —01	5·57 —02	

New York official noon call May 10·19 ; July 10·29
New Orleans 10 a.m. May 10·46 ; July 10·52.

NEW YORK—
Bales.
Two Days' Receipts at all U. S. Ports ... 39,000
" Receipts at U. S. last year ... 14,000
" Exports to Great Britain ... Nil
" Exports to Continent ... 53,000
Spot Cotton— ...10·35 unchgd

Futures—Month of May 10·26+03 } Declined owing to foreign selling and advanced later owing to unfavorable weather reports.
Futures—Month of July 10·36+03 }

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot Cotton ... 10 3-8—1-16
Futures—Month of May ... 10·54+01
Do. do July ... 10·57+01
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Quiet.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... ... Nominal
Do. Months—
Do. Name of Ports—
Wheat White Karachi ... 37 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months—May-June.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers.
Wheat Red Karachi ... ... Nominal
Do Months—Jan
Tone—Steady.
Wheat afloat for U. K. ...3,220,000

SOUTH AMERICAN.
Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs. ... ...No sellers
Do. Month— .....
Barletta Russo 63 1-2lbs ... ... No sellers.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.
South Australian ... 37 1-2 unchgd
Do Month ... ... Feb.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

LINSEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship. ...46 3-4—1-4
Do. Months— ...May-June
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk—Value.
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. ex-ship ... Nominal.
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports.— .....
Brown Cawnpore ...43 unchgd
Do. Months—Apr.-May
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Done.
Tone—Steady.
LINSEED—
Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ...61 1-2—3-4
Do. Month—Mar.-May.
Do. Name of Ports.—Hamburg—Done.
Tone—Quiet.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ...55 1-2+1-2
Do. Months—Mar.-Apr.
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers.
BOMBAY COTTONSEED.—
£ 6-13-6 unchgd—Mar.-Apr,—Hull—Sellers

MISCELLANEOUS.

DOFFER—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). ... ... 14 5-16—1-16
RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... ...4 7 3-4—1-4
Mar.-Apr.—Buyers—Steady.
METALS—
Copper Braziers ... £ 76
Yellow Metal ... d 6 9-16
Standard Copper G M B ... £ 64 3-8
FREIGHT—
Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canal... — Nominal

SKINS SALE.

Goat Skin sale opened quietly to-day
Goat Skins offered 338,000.
Sheep Skins offered 793,000.
Goat Skins Bombay par to half penny lower.
Goat Skins Madras do do
SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ... 19 3—1 1-2d.
Do. Months of Shipment...May-Aug.
Tone—Dull. Very little doing.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... ... Nominal.
Do Months of Shipments ... .
German Beet-root 88 p.c. ... 15 5—3 1-4d.
Months of Shipments ... May.—Sellers.
Tone—Continental selling orders caused easier rates—Closing rather steadier.
E A R & Similar Crystal C & F India ... ...20 5 1-4—3 1-4d.
Months of Shipments ...Apr.-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone—Offered at less money but without business
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ... 17 unchgd
Month of Shipments ... March. Value
Tone—Quiet.
Java Sugar—Inactive unchanged.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING,] [5TH MARCH 1912.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers
	Rs.		
2 Boxes Bulns.	1,52,460	Freemantle	National Bank
87 Bars Silver...	1,75,000	Adelaide	Mercantile Bank
25 Bars Silver...	50,000	Colombo	do

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 2nd and 3rd Mar., 1912.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	23	28,666
B B and C I Railway ...	29	35,356

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—
The market opened steady and unchanged at 1s. 4 3-32d. T.T., 1s. 4 1-8d. on Demand and 1s. 4 5-16d. for 3 months' sight credits. There has been little enquiry for Bank remittance. Private bills have been placed at current rates. Far Eastern rates are easier.

We quote :—
T. T. on London ...1s. 4 3-32d.
Demand Drafts ...1s. 4 1-8d.
Credits 3 months' sight ...1s. 4 5-16d.
Do. do forward ...1s. 4 7-32d. May
Do. do France ...171 1-2
Do. do Marks ...139 1-2
Hongkong 60 days' sights ...140 1-2
Shanghai " ...194 1-2
Japan " ...149 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—
The market opened steady at 95 7-8 for cash and the settlement, but there has been little business doing. Rates close slightly steadier as under.

We quote :—
Cash ... ... Rs. 95 15 0
Settlement ... ... " 95 15 0

BULLION:—
Yesterday Bar Silver in London closed 1-8 lower for ready at 27 and 1-8 lower for delivery in two months at 26 13-16. New York was 1-4 down at 58 5-8. The local market opened easier and has declined further during the day, closing as under. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—
English Bar Gold ... ... Rs 24 0 0
Australian " ... ... " 24 0 0
Sovereigns " ... ... " 15 0 0
Silver Ready ex duty ... " 67 15 0
" 1st Settlement ... " 67 15 0
" 2nd " ... " 68 1 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—
Last night good Broach declined to Rs. 267 1-2. This morning the market opened quiet at Rs. 268 for good Broach, and Rs. 270 for fine Khamgaon-Akola March. There has been some enquiry for fine Broach during the day, but in other descriptions little business has been done. The market closes quiet but steady as under.

For ready cotton the enquiry has been very moderate, and there is some pressure to sell.

QUOTATIONS :—
Fine M. G. Broach ... ... Rs. 276-7 March
Good M G Broach ... ... " 270 "
Fine M G Wardha-Hinganghat ... " 280 "
Fine M G Nagpur ... ... " 278 "
Fine M G Dhamangaon ... " 273 "
Fine M G Khamgaon-Akola... " 270 "
Fine M G Khandesh ... " 259-60 "
F. G. M. G. Khandesh ... " 250 "
Fine M G Bengal ... ... " 256-7 "
F. G. H. G. Bengal ... ... " 237 "
Good H. G. Westerns ... " 273 Apr.-May.
Good M. G. Westerns ... " 278 "

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—
Opening Tone ... ... Quiet, steady.
Estimated Sales ... ... 6,000 bales.
Total Imports ... ... 75,000 "

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Mar.-April.	Api-May.	May-June
5·65 +03	5·67 +03	5·68 +03
June-July.	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.
5·63 +03	5·63 +03	5·65 +02
Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
5·62 +02	5·61 +02	5·60 +02

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—
The market is firm and prices are steadier for forward.

We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 11 0 0 B.T.
April-May ... " 11 4 6 B.T.

RAPESEED :—
The market is steady. We Quote—
Brown Delhi A.-M. ... Rs. 7 10 6 B.T.
Yellow Cawnpore ... " 8 1 0 B.T.

GINGELLYSEED :—
Tone—Steady.
We quote :—
Bold White 85 p.c. ... Rs. 55 0 0
Maghi ... " 54 8 0
Red Jubbalpore ... " 52 0 0
Black Kutni ... " 49 8 0
Yellow Hinganghat ... " 58 8 0

POPPYSEED :—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
Ready-May ... ... Rs. 11 1 6 B. T.

CASTORSEED :—
Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 34 0 0
Forward ... " 7 0 0 B.T.

COTTONSEED :—
Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote :—
Ready. ... ...Rs. 25 8 0

GROUNDNUTS :—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
Bold... ... ... Rs. 43 0 0
Small ... ... Rs. 40 0 0

WHEAT :—
The market is steady. We quote :—
White Pissi ready 85 p.c. Rs. 5 4 0 B. T.
" Delhi A.-M. ... " 5 3 9 "

SHARES.

The Share market is closed this afternoon owing to the presentation to Sir Shapurji B. Broacha.

TWO DAYS' RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during 48 hours ended at 6 p.m., yesterday:—

Cotton	...	...	21,488 bales
Wheat	...	...	14,653 cwts.
Linseed	...	...	13,269 "
Rapeseed	...	...	6,031 "
Gingellyseed	...	...	3,873 "
Poppyseed	...	...	Nil
Groundnuts...	...	...	5,497 "
Castorseed ...	...	...	8,022 "
Rice	...	...	17,611 "
Myrabolfams	...	...	5,085 "
Cottonseed ...	...	...	27,398 "
Mowrasseed ...	...	...	Nil
Gram	...	...	21,178 "
Joowar	...	...	5,625 "
Maize	...	...	697 "

KATHIAWAD-AHMEDABAD BANK

We are requested to announce that the second annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Kathiawad and Ahmedabad Banking Corporation was held on Sunday, the 25th ultimo., at its registered office, at Richey Road, Ahmedabad, when the directors' report and audited accounts for the year 1911, were duly adopted. It appears from the report that the Bank started its operations practically at the commencement of the year 1911, and that it has a dozen branches in the principal cities of India, and a number of influential agents at important trade centres. The total subscribed capital was Rs. 21,10,400 divided into preference and ordinary shares. The total working capital on 31st December, 1911, was Rs. 22,61,250. After the adoption of the report and audited accounts, a dividend of 6 per cent on the paid-up capital of the Bank, was declared by the shareholders and Mr. Jivanlal V. Desai B.A., Bar.-at-Law, and Mr. Uttamlal K. Trivedi, B.A. LL.B., who retired by rotation in accordance with clause 114 of the articles of association, were re-elected directors for the current year. Messrs McAfie and Cursondas of Bombay were re-appointed auditors for the current year. The usual vote of thanks to Mr. J.V. Desai, the chairman of the meeting, terminated the proceedings.

A TELEGRAM from Rangoon states :—News from Nkamti reports all well with the party with Mr. Bernard which is being well received all along its route. The recent rumour that a village in the State had been attacked by raiders a few days before the party arrived appears to be correct. Four or five people were killed and the remainder carried into captivity. The raid seems to be due to blood feud and has no political significance.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the send er, Re. 3 for six lines or less, and 8as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

INDIA.

BIRTH.

ENRIGHT—February 28, at the Victoria Jubilee Hospital, Nellore, to William Dennis and Olive Enright, a son.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal, Standing Committee 4-10 p.m.
Classical Association, Annual Meeting, Bombay Branch, Town Hall, 6-30 p.m.
The National Indian Association, Universal General Meeting, Bombay Ladies' Branch, Government House, 5-30 p.m.
Entertainment to the Hon'ble Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla. Allana's Bungalow, 9-30 p.m.
Chamber of Commerce, Ballot for three Elective Trustees for the Port of Bombay, 10-30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Lecture by Mr. J. N. Fraser, Sassoon Mechanics' Institute, 6 p.m.
Professor Muller's Lecture, Elphinstone College, 6 p. m.
Maidania, 6-30 p.m. to 12 midnight.
Art Exhibition, Town Hall 8-30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre. Three shows nightly, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, 10 to 11 p.m.

Maxim': "The man who never knows when he is beaten is certain to succeed."

ENGLISH MAILS.

ARRIVALS.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer "Persia," with the English mails of the 23rd ultimo, left Aden at 2 p.m., on Sunday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at 6 a. m. on Friday.

DEPARTURE.

THE P. and O. Co's. mail steamer "Arabia" leaves Bombay harbour on Saturday, at 2-30 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Superscribed mails for Singapore, China, Japan and Australia per s.s. "Tosa Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 10 a.m., on Thursday the 7th instant.—Mails for Lourenco Marques and South Africa per extra s.s. "Camerio" via Tuticorin will be closed at the General Post Office a 7-30 p.m., on Friday, the 8th instant.

RATANBAI MULJI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, FORT.—During the last month, the number of Hindu patients that were treated in this Dispensary was 2,419. Among them the number of new admissions was 518 ; classified as stated below :—Bhattias 39, Vanias 101, Brahmins 114, Lohanas 20, other castes 244, total 518. The average daily attendance was 53.

CONCERT AT Y. W. C. A.—A most attractive programme has been arranged by Captain Drummond for a concert to be given at the Y. W. C. A. Hall, on Thursday the 7th instant at 9-30. p.m. Several of the favourite singers in Bombay are taking part, Mrs Halliwell, formerly Miss Clara Procter, is singing soprano, Mrs. Binning contralto, while Captain Drummond is taking the baritone and Mr. Edwin Gellett the bass. Everyone will be delighted to hear that Mrs. Ben Hick is playing the piano solos, while Mrs. Millard is accompanying the singers.

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. E. Figott, C. I. E., V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., R. B. & C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. Geo. W. Salter, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m., to-day :—

March .....Viscount Nelson.....Zehle
Overture .....Fra Diavolo ... .Auber
Valse .....The Merry Widow.....Lehar
Selection .....The Dollar Princess .....Fall
Song .....Sing me to Sleep .....Gresne
Indian Romance .....Hobomoko .....Reeves
Selection .....The Gondoliers ... .Sullivan
Valse .....Septembre .....Godin
Patrol .....Woe Macgregor .....Amers.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m., to-day :—

March .....Torongh Bolts and Bars. Urbioh
Overture .....Stradella ....Flotow
Intermezzo....Loves dream after the Ball .....Czibulka
{ a Polka (Bell Solo) .....Beppo .....Byrne
{ b
Grand Selection .....Il Trovatore.....Verdi
Valse.....Luna ... ...Lincke
Selection .....The Girl in the Train.....Leo Fall
Galtop .....Iris.....Faust

SOUTH INDIAN CONCERT AT BOMBAY.—Vidwan Vasudevacharya of the Mysore Durbar is now here on his return journey from Jullandhar, where he had been for the "Great Congress of Indian Musicians" which held its sittings from the 26th to the 29th of December last. He scored a brilliant success at Jullandhar—being one of the fortunate four who carried away the highest awards for his originality in composing Sanskrit songs and setting to happy music even ordinary every day mantras such as "Kayenavacha." He was also awarded a gold medal at Bhopal. The Bombay public had the pleasure of hearing this expert musician on Saturday evening, when a concert and entertainment was organized in his honour, at the "Hirabagh" by the South Indian residents of Bombay. He kept the whole audience spell bound throughout three hours of the entertainment and the "Coronation Song," in particular which the Vidwan has composed in Sanskrit, and set to three different kinds of music, Carnatic, Hindustani, and English, won repeated applause. Col. Jennings presided on the occasion and a gold medal from the South Indians of Bombay was presented to the Vidwan by Mrs. Jennings.

LECTURE AT KARWAR.—A meeting of the members of the Mitra Samaj and other leading citizens of Karwar was held on the 2nd instant in the Empress Alexandra Hall at which Mr. C. V. Vernon, B. A., I. C. S., District Judge, presided to hear a lecture delivered by Mr. J. A. Saldanha, B. A., L. L. B., Subordinate Judge, Kumpta, on the subject of "Ethnical Inquiries." A reference was made to the recent Jubilee celebration of the Anthropological Society of Bombay which were presided over by Sir Basil Scott, Chief Justice, Bombay, and the keen interest aroused thereby in sociology and ethnology of India. Mr. Saldanha dwelt upon several points of ethnical interest to lawyers and judicial officers. The learned President made suggestions for the pursuit of ethnological studies and expressed a hope that many might be found to devote their leisure to make a research into the manners and usages of the people around them. A resolution was proposed by Mr. D. K. Upponi, Government Pleader, that the members of the Mitra Samaj might include in their various activities the promotion of scientific research into the origin, customs and manners of the various communities of India and specially of Kanara and a sympathetic and friendly interest in their welfare. The resolution was seconded by Mr. L. S. Continho. B. A., L. L. B., and Rao Bahadur V. D. Yennemadi and was unanimously adopted. A conference was held afterwards by Mr. Morey, Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Rao Bahadur Yennemadi, retired District Deputy Collector, Messrs, T. V. Kalsulkar, F. C. Sub Judge, Karwar, Mardhekar, District Deputy Collector, Parnaik, Huzur Deputy Collector, Victor Coelho who was the only Christian of Karwar, to receive recently from Government, a Certificate of Honour, and other leading gentlemen to discuss what subjects should be taken up for the purpose of inquiry.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

UNANI HAKIM'S CLAIM.

Suit against Sir Vissanji Tricumji.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, Mr. Justice Heaton heard the suit brought by Hakim Nurzar Karim Ansari against Sir Vissanji Tricumji to recover Rs. 6,389 with interest and costs.

Mr. J. D. Inverarity and Mr. E. B. Raikes, instructed by Messrs. Hiralal and Company, appeared for the plaintiff, and the Advocate-General and Mr. J. D. Davar, instructed by Messrs Matubhai, Jameetram and Madan for the defendant.

The plaintiff stated that he was a Unani medical practitioner and his usual fee was Rs. 10 a visit. For going out of Bombay, his fees ranged from Rs. 50 to Rs. 150 per day. The defendant was a wealthy cotton-merchant and had a son, Meghji, aged thirteen years, who was very ill and had been under treatment for a long time without improvement. The defendant requested the plaintiff to attend his son, and the plaintiff began to do so from 1st November, 1907. The plaintiff also attended the defendant and other members of his family. Meghji got better under the plaintiff's treatment and was advised to go to Ajmere for a change. The defendant requested the plaintiff to go to Ajmere and engage suitable quarters for his son's residence. The plaintiff having done so returned to Bombay on 4th February, 1908. On the 14th February 1901, the plaintiff at the request of the defendant, accompanied the defendant and his son Meghji to Ajmere. The defendant promised to pay the plaintiff his usual fees for staying out of Bombay. The plaintiff also informed the defendant that his fees would not be less than Rs. 50 a day. The defendant agreed to this and also promised a reward of Rs. 8,000 if Meghji recovered. He further said he (the defendant) would take him to England at his expense.

During the plaintiff's absence, the defendant took his advice by telegram as to the treatment of his son. Meghji recovered under the plaintiff's treatment and gained several pounds in weight. He said that the defendant was indebted to him in the sum of Rs. 5, 860 for attendance on and treatment of Meghji, Rs. 101 for travelling expenses, and Rs. 508 for attendance on other members of the defendant's family, but the defendant refused to pay the amount. Hence the suit.

The defence was that the plaintiff was a "quack" with a very small prestice ; his fees were not as stated in the plaint. The plaintiff took up cases and charged small lump sums, which included very many visits and supply of medicines and decoctions prepared by the plaintiff himself. It was untrue that Meghji had been ill for a long time without improvement. Prior to the engagement of the plaintiff, Meghji suffered from indigestion and it was suggested to the defendant by one of defendant's partners, Dhunji Nagsey, that he should give a trial to the plaintiff. Although Meghji's illness did not requie constant or close attention, the plaintiff insisted on paying frequent and unnecessary visits without being asked or sent for. In the course of such visits, the plaintiff attended other members of the defendant's family. The plaintiff failed to cure Meghji by his treatment and as a last resource, he suggested a change at Ajmere. The defendant denied having requisitioned the plaintiff's services for angaging a house at Ajmere. The plaintiff left for Ajmere on a distinct understanding that he would be paid Rs. 200 a month during the time he stayed at Ajmere, and it was absolutely false that the plaintiff told the defendant that his charges would not be less than Rs. 50 a day. Nor was any rewad promised. After the defendant came to Bombay, Meghji became worse and was removed to Matheran, whereon the defendant consulted the plaintiff by telegram, as Meghji was under his treatments at that time. It was untrue that Meghji recovered under the plaintiff's treatment or gained several pounds in weight. The plaintiff had been paid in all Rs. 1,400 which sum was far in excess of anything the plaintiff was entitled to. The plaintiff had borrowed from the defendant Rs. 1,150, which sum the defendant now counter-claimed. As that sum was demanded by the defendant, the plaintiff filed this suit as a counter-blast. He, therefore, submitted that the suit should be dismissed with costs and the counter-claim decreed with costs.

The case is proceeding.

PROHIBITED PICTURES.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and Mr. Justice Batchelor disposed of the appeals of Dattatrya Luxmon Sarpotdar and Purshott Mahadeo Bhagwat, who were convicted of disobeying an order under the Bombay Police Act by the Second Class Magistrate of Ratnagiri, and sentenced to pay fines of Rs. 25 and Rs. 75 respectively.

Mr. B. V. Desai appeared for the accused and the Government Pleader for the Crown.

It appeared that the District Magistrate of Ratnagiri issued an order in 1909, prohibiting the pictures of certain persons convicted of political offences and murders for political purposes. In spite of that order, the accused sold the pictures of Bal Gangadhar Tilak, the sale of whose picture was also prohibited.

It was contended on behalf of the accused that the particular section of the Act did not empower the District Magistrate to issue a "proclamation without specifying any time or the town or village in which it should take effect" and as that was the case here, the proclamation was "ultra vires" and hence the conviction should be quashed.

The Government Pleader urged that that section should be read as conferring on the magistrate of the district the same powers to make general orders in respect of the whole district, as were conferred on a magistrate of the first class in respect of any town or village within his jurisdiction.

Their Lordships, in delivering their judgment, said that the section was not clearly worded and as they thought that penal sections should be construed strictly, the magistrate's order was wholly outside the scope of the section.

The convictions were accordingly quashed and the fines were ordered to be refunded.

POLICE COURTS.

RASH MOTOR DRIVING.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalwad, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Spiers charged Mahomed Akbar, a chauffeur in the employ of Mr. Mahomed Davood, with rash and negligent driving and also with failing to inform the police of an accident. The charge against the accused was that on the evening of the 29th December last, Mr. A. G. S Bernard, electric engineer in the employ of Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co., was driving a motor bicycle along Queen's Road coming from the direction of Malabar Hill.

While Mr. Bernard's bicycle was passing the Carnegy Street corner, the accused's car came up from the opposite direction and taking a sudden swerve to the right collided with the complainant's bicycle and knocked him down. The accused immediately drove away.

The accused pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to pay an aggregate fine of Rs. 40, out of which Rs. 30 was fordered to be paid to the complainant as compensation.

CONVICTED OF CHEATING.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Power charged one Balmookund Nagra with cheating one Chunilal Maganlal, keeping a gold and silver shop near Kharakwa, in respect of gold and silver valued at Rs. 656. The case for the prosecution was that the accused went to the complainant's shop on Friday last, and ordered gold and silver of the value of Rs. 656, in the name of one Lakhmichand Ramchand. The same day he took away the gold and silver. In the evening on the complainant's man going to Lakhmichand's shop, it was found that no such gold or silver had been received there. The accused was arrested by the police and his house searched, when the property was found. He was convicted and sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

MOTOR DRIVER SENTENCED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Inspector O'Brien charged George Hatch, a motor-car driver, with rash and negligent driving. The evidence showed that about 2 a.m. on the 13th December Mr. L. Barraclough and the late Miss Spence got into a victoria near the Sailors Home and gave instructions to the driver to drive them towards Wodehouse Road. As the victoria came near the Hotel Majestic, the occupants and the driver of the carriage noticed the accused's motor-car coming from the opposite direction on the wrong side of the road, at some distance. They shouted, but the accused paid no heed to it, with the result that the car collided with the gharry, and the occupants and driver of the latter were thrown out. Miss Spence received injuries to her face. The accused was found to be drunk at the time. Miss Spence was under the treatment of Lieut.-Col. Collie, who deposed that the lady appeared to recover from her injuries, but died on the 10th February. In his opinion the death was not directly due to the injuries she had received, but the accident had brought into activity a dormant condition of unhealth. The accused in his statement to the Court said the victoria was on its right side, but he thought there was ample room for him to pass on. He, however, misjudged the distance. His Worship said it had been proved beyond all doubt that the accused was on the wrong side of the road and that he was not quite sober at the time of the accident ; but bearing in mind that Miss Spence's death was not directly due to the injuries, his Worship sentenced the accused to two months' imprisonment.

ALTERING TRAMWAY POINTS.

YESTERDAY, at the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. Frank Oliviera, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Egan charged Bhipat Vagir, a Mahomedan with interfering with a tramway track.

The complaint was that on Monday evening the pointsman after setting the track at the junction of Falkland Road and Grant Road, went to turn the switch of the over-head wire. In the meantime the accused went to the points and turned them back. This nearly caused an accident.

The Magistrate fined the accused Rs. 30, with the option of fifteen days' rigorous imprisonment.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment is to be given on the 21st and 23rd instant at the Royal Opera House, Bombay, under the patronage of H. E. the Governor. The first part will consist of a dialogue by Mr. Alfred Sutro entitled 'The Open Door,' played by Mrs Acworth and Captain Davis, who are quite our best comedy amateurs. The second part will include various numbers from the better known comic operas, given by arrangement with Mr. Bandmann, the part proprietor and manager of the Royal Opera House. Miss Palin, who delighted every one in "Miss Hook of Holland," will come down from Poona to dance. M

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The City Line steamer City of Calcutta, 4,866 tons, Captain A. J. Elliott, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Baroda, 1,898 tons, Captain H. McClelland, will sail to-day for Basreh, etc., with a general cargo and passengers.

Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co's steamer Alga, 1,787 tons, Captain B. Sirola, will sail to-day for Trieste with a general cargo.

The Yacht Semiramis, 756 tons. Captain E. H. Chessell, sailed on Monday evening for Colombo, with the following passengers on board, Duke of Manchester, Lady E. Silson, Lord Falconer, and Lord Lascelles.

The steamer Wearbridge, 2,601 tons. Captain T. B. Smith sailed yesterday for Baltimore, with a general cargo.

The steamer Rokeby, 2455 tons, Captain D. M. Hood, sailed yesterday for Port Said (for orders) and Gorston with a general cargo.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Canara, 3889 tons. Captain J. Wilson sailed yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

The Bombay and Persia S. N. Co's steamer Mohammadi, 1251 tons, Captain A. J. Newby sailed yesterday for Jeddah with a general cargo and 75 deck passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Sarada 3400 tons, Captain F. Alton sailed yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

The steamer Saifi, 565 tons, Captain Morin, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jeddah, with a cargo of Specie and 410 deck passengers.

The steamer Norkoowa, 1,074 tons, Captain W. Jones, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jeddah, with 306 pilgrims.

The Royal Indian Marine steamer Dufferin, Commander W. B. Huddleston, sailed yesterday for Karachi from whence she will convey the 1st Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, to Port Blair and Rangoon.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—March 5.

Angus	4340	Dakers	T M & Co
Arcadia	3573	Barcham...London	P & O Co
Belle of France	2469	Cargill	A Yale & Co
Castlemoor	2403	Angus	K N & Co
Dumra	762	Morrison	M M & Co
Gallia	555	*rats...repairing	Mackintosh & Co
Grenadier	2627	Lane	T M & Co
Hostinne	998	O'Lorcan	Bo & P S N Co
Harpenden	2302	Carmak	
H M S Highflyer		Cick	R N Flagship
Ismaila	3381	Rose...Calcutta	M M & Co
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Kola	510	Elton	P Gulf ...M M & Co
Nouzel-Bahr	212	Nacoda	
Newenfels	3542	Heckel	W & A G & Co
Norkoowa	1074	Jones	M M & Co
Patrick Stewart		Townsend	Telegrap Str
Shah Jehan	2685	McBean	Shah S N Co
Salestte	2391	Lewellin ...Aden	16-3 P & O Co
Saifi	565	Morin	
Virawa	3360	Gipper...Moulmein	5-3...M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—March 5,

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Abana	2709	Wilson	...Antwerp	...	Graham & Co
B Rinaldo	279	Chilton	Hull	5-3	J F & Co
D&E Markgraf	2325	Thie	...Daraslam	6-3	A S & Co
F Haxby	2252	Erikson	Genoa	6-3	W & A G & Co
K Tom Mara	3610	Satow			N Y Kaisha
O King Edgar	2433	Brooks	...Middlesborough		W & A G & Co
P Schanzfels	3336	Stryoker			W & A G & Co
St F Xavier	152	Ismail	Goa	5-3	I C N & T Co
T Clan Sinclair	3291	Smith	Taticorin		J Finlay & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1	Bardistan	2500	Davies	Antwerp	6-3 M M & Co
2	Massilia	3350	Thomson	L'pool	8-3 W & A G & Co
3	Corbridge	2332	Richardson	Antwerp	16-3 W & A Graham & Co
4	Glenlyon	2654	Sloane	Kobe	14-3 T M & Co
7	Bregenz	2386	Petrie	16-3	A L S N Co
8	Redbridge	2443	Vason	Dunkirk	9-3 J M & Co
9	Tannenfels	3411	Gordes	K'chi	9-3 W & A Graham & Co
12&13	Arabia	4098	Palmer	London	9-3 P & O Co
16	Alga	1757	Scrola	Trieste	6-3 A L S N Co
M W D D					
Delta		4780	Martin	Shanghai	13-3 P & O Co

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
5	Saifi	Morin	Jeddah, Feb 18
	Norkoowa	Jones	Jeddah.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
4	Semiramis (yacht)	Chessell	Colombo
5	B I M S Dufferin	Huddleston	Karachi
	Surada	Alton	Calcutta
	Canara	Wilson	Calcutta
	Mohammadi	Newby	Jeddah
	Rokeby	Hood	Port Said
	Wearbridge	Smith	Baltimore

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The German East Africa Line steamer Konig, left Mombassa for Bombay on the morning of the 4th instant, via Lamu.

The Societa' Nazionale di Servizi Marittimi Co's steamer Sicilia, from Bombay arrived at Naples on the 3rd instant.

The Ellerman Line steamer City of Birmingham, sailed from Liverpool on the 3rd instant outward bound.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time; depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill :—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.	Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.
	Mar.	h m	ft. in.	Mar.	h m	ft. in.
S	2	m 10 37	27 2	2 m	4 42	17 10
		11 16 a	29 9		4 36 a	15 3
S	3	m 11 25	28 3	3 m	5 21	16 6
		11 58 a	30 1		5 21 a	15 0
M	4	m 0 8 a	28 10	4 m	5 59	15 7
					6 1 a	15 3
TU	5	m 0 28	30 0	5 m	6 36	15 0
		0 50 a	29 0		6 39 a	15 10
W	6	m 1 2	29 6	6 m	7 12	14 11
		1 31 a	28 8		7 16 a	16 11
TH	7	m 1 34	28 8	7 m	7 47	15 4
		2 12 a	27 11		7 53 a	18 3
F	8	m 2 4	27 6	8 m	8 21	16 0
		2 54 a	26 10		8 28 a	19 6

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week :—

Mar. 2	(Saturday)	Sunrise	6h 58m	Sunset	6h 45m
„ 3	(Sunday)	„	6h 55m	„	6h 45m
„ 4	(Monday)	„	6h 56m	„	6h 45m
„ 5	(Tuesday)	„	6h 56m	„	6h 46m
„ 6	(Wednesday)	„	6h 55m	„	6h 46m
„ 7	(Thursday)	„	6h 54m	„	6h 46m
„ 8	(Friday)	„	6h 53m	„	6h 47m

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INDIAN MORTALITY STATISTICS.

THE annual report of the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India for 1910, shows that the departures from normal of climatic elements "other than rainfall" were unimportant during the greater part of the year. Favourable conditions brought abundant harvests and although plague and cholera were more prevalent than in 1909, the year was, on the whole, one of good health and prosperity. According to the census of 1901, the populations of the areas in which births and deaths were registered in the Indian Empire in 1910, aggregated 226,438,733 and the recorded birth and death-rates are calculated on that total; but from the provisional figures of the census of 1911, which are now available it is seen that owing to the changes which have occurred in the numbers of the different populations since 1901, the rates are inaccurate and that they are much more so for some provinces than for others. However, based on the census of 1901, the births of 1910, which numbered 8,947,791, were 39·52 per thousand of the population as compared with 37·61, the mean ratio during the previous five years. The deaths which numbered 7,518,034 equalled 33·20 per cent. compared with 35·40, the mean death-rate of the previous five years. A rise in the birth-rate from 36·65 per thousand in 1909 to 39·52 was contributed to by all the provinces except Eastern Bengal and Assam and Coorg and as would be expected the rise was greatest in the United Provinces and the Punjab in which the birth-rates in 1909, had been low on account of the disastrous epidemic of malaria during the autumn of 1908. The birth-rates were higher than the death-rates in all provinces except Ajmer-Merwara and Coorg. On a mean for the whole country 107 males were born to every hundred females. The death-rate was higher by 2·29 than the unusually low rate of 1909, the rise being common to all provinces except Eastern Bengal and Assam, Burma and Ajmer-Merwara. In India as a whole the highest death-rate was recorded in November and lowest in June. In nearly all the provinces males died at a higher rate than females and calculating the mortality among infants on the number of children born during the year the mean death-rate of male infants worked out to 217·21 per thousand and of female infants to 201·17.

An examination of the returns as to the principal causes of death shows that there was a decrease in those attributed to fever and small-pox, but an increase in the number recorded under each of the other important headings. An increase of cholera was confined to Bengal, Eastern Bengal and Assam, the United Provinces, the Punjab and the North-West Frontier Province and it was considerable only in the first three of these areas. Smallpox declined in all the chief provinces except Lower Burma and the North-West Frontier Province. The death-rate from this disease in town was ·39 per thousand as compared with ·21 in rural cases. Adding the 99,250 deaths attributed to plague in the Native States it is found that the deaths from plague throughout the country aggregate 512,605 as compared with only 178,808 in 1909. Every province except Upper Burma contributed to the increase, the Punjab, the United Provinces and Bengal being most conspicuous. It is satisfactory to know that investigations into the epidemiology and mode of spread of the disease are being carried on continuously, under the direction of the Advisory Committee appointed in 1905, and at the present time the services of five officers of the Indian Medical Service are entirely devoted to this work. Except during some of the summer months when cholera was prevalent there was a reduction in the deaths attributed to fever in nearly every month, but the reduction was confined to the northern and north-eastern provinces. The statistics of deaths attributed to diarrhœa and affections of the respiratory organs, are said to have been, as usual, of very little value as an indication of the prevalence of those diseases.

So far as the Bombay presidency is concerned, the birth-rate of 37·32 per thousand is shown to have been considerably higher than that of 1909 and higher by 3·07 than the quinquennial mean. The death-rate was 30·30 per thousand as compared with 27·38 in the previous year. Cholera caused only 3,694 deaths as compared with 28,714 in 1909 and small-pox 4,600 as against 5,019, but fevers, plague, dysentery and diarrhœa, and respiratory diseases were more prevalent than in that year. The death-rate from fevers rose from 12·11 per thousand in 1909 to 14·26. The deaths from plague numbered 25,043, as compared with 24,319 in the previous year, but both figures are small in comparison with the mortality recorded prior to 1908. During the year 30,635 persons were inoculated. The recorded death-rate from dysentery and diarrhœa was 2·52 per thousand as compared with 1·90 in 1909 and from respiratory diseases 3·24 as compared with 2·89. In Bombay City the number of births registered was 19,939 or 20·39 per thousand as against 20·28 in 1909. The death-rate rose from 35·66 per thousand to 35·72 which, excepting the rate in that year is the lowest since the appearance of plague. Cholera, plague and tubercle of the lungs caused fewer deaths than in 1909, but there was a higher mortality from small-pox, measles, fevers, dysentery and diarrhœa and diseases of the respiratory system. Deaths of infants numbered 8,253 as against 8,030 and calculated on the number of births the rate of infant mortality was 414 per thousand. To the port 16,900 pilgrims returned from the Haj, 363 having died on the return voyage, from old age, general debility, small-pox, dysentery, diarrhœa and privation. Small-pox occurred on fourteen out of twenty-one pilgrim-ships, but now that vaccination is being widely resorted to before the departure of the pilgrims from Bombay it is to be anticipated that the number of outbreaks will in future decline.

MR. ASQUITH AND THE COAL-OWNERS.

EVERY day we receive further evidence of the gravity of the situation which the coal strike is causing. Every day sees the closing of more factories, and the huge industries of the whole of the United Kingdom are in danger of gradual stoppage. Even were the strike to end to-day, the damage, which has already been done must have an effect throughout the Empire, and we in India, whose trade with Home has only just recovered from the effect of the dockers' strike will soon find business dislocated again by this disastrous struggle with the miners. No one seems to be able to give an opinion as to the probable duration of the stoppage. Estimates vary from a few days to several weeks, but there are at least some hopeful signs in the situation. Firstly, we have the opinion, which is growing among the more level-headed of the men, that they made a mistake in not accepting the Government's terms in the first instance, then we have the opinion of the miners' leaders that the strike will be over in a fortnight or three weeks, and finally Mr. Asquith's confident assertion that, with a better case than he had ever had the fortune to present before, he believed he had persuaded the men. All these together, however, in the present unstable condition of Labour opinion and sentiment are not sufficient on which to form a definite opinion. The men may accept Mr. Asquith's arguments and do as he wishes them within a day or two; on the other hand, even if he succeeds in pursuading the leaders he may leave the men entirely unmoved, and the disastrous stoppage may drag on for two, three or any number of weeks.

But the most striking point in Mr. Asquith's speech on Monday night was his almost enthusiastic vindication of the coal-owners. Coming from a Prime Minister of a party, which ever since it returned to power in 1906 has always shown the greatest sympathy with every request of the working-man, it leaves no doubt in our minds as to which side is to be credited with the responsibility for the strike. It will be remembered that the owners at the commencement of the negotiations gave way and agreed to adopt the principle of a minimum wage rather than force an industrial struggle. The men later gave way on the question of safe-guards, i. e., safe-guards which in return for the minimum wage the owner should be given a fair day's work. The only point left seemed to be the amount of the minimum. However, the Federation had drawn up a scale of the minimum wages to be paid in the various districts, and below the figures which were there assigned, the men are refusing to accept anything. On the other hand the owners have stated their grounds for refusing to accept these terms, and these reasons are described by Mr. Asquith as "such formidable criticisms and objections." This is strong language for a man in the position of the Prime Minister to use on an occasion, when he was avowedly endeavouring to be conciliatory to both parties, and it can leave no doubt that it is the unreasonableness of the miners themselves—not their leaders—which has entailed such industrial disaster on the country. Opinion on the once much-maligned Labour leader is changing. He is now regarded as a rule as a long-suffering, much-worried, greatly-to-be-pitied man, with good intentions, if mistaken views and the people of Great Britain well know where to cast the blame. One result of this strike must be that middle class sentiment, which was beginning to be distinctly sympathetic towards Labour aspirations, will be strongly alienated from the movement for some time to come.

THE BOY AND HIS WORK.

THE question of child labour has long been a vexed one in Great Britain, and it will be instructive to watch the results of the latest efforts of the Government to remove one of its worst features. We all know the difficulties which are presented by "blind alley" jobs as they have been termed, that is situations in a class of employment, which cannot be continued when the boy has become a young man. Every one who has been upon an English or Scottish golf course has seen the crowd of youngsters, in some instances girls and boys, who for the time being are earning good wages, but very few of whom can hope to become professional golfers or club-makers. The future of such lads, who have spent upon the links the years which should have been devoted to the learning of a trade, is a problem which has presented itself as a subject of much concern to many serious-minded golfers, and some clubs have done their best to repair the error they have created by forming night classes, and doing their utmost to persuade the caddies to prepare themselves better for the time, when they will know the golf course no longer. The host of errand boys is in an almost similar plight, and newspaper boys are no better off. The root of all the trouble is the want of system and the indifference of working-class parents. They allow their children to take the first employment which is offered to them, not stopping to consider its suitability, so long as the boy is off their hands or contributing to the family income. In many instances the employment is quite unsuited to the temperament and abilities of the lads and the result is that a boy, who at school was bright and promising, taking up purely mechanical employment, which will fit him for no permanent occupation, degenerates and often enough eventually joins the ranks of the unemployables. The Government has recently endeavoured to remedy the evil by organisation in connection with the newly-formed Labour Exchanges. Juvenile Advisory Committees are being formed, but as the organisation is optional no uniform scheme has been adopted. The most successful plan seems to have been found in some towns where employers have been induced to take an active interest in the scheme. Then, where they have formed committees of their own, each member making himself responsible for the reporting of openings in one particular trade, some useful work has been done. Thus, if the boy will go to the Labour Exchange in his search for a situation, he will be advised to take whatever appears to be the most suitable vacancy for him, which at the moment may be available. At the same time something is being done in these places to encourage boys to attend "continuation schools," when their day's work is over. However much these new committees may be able to accomplish, they denote a distinct advance on the old haphazard method, when everything was left to chance. Their principal fault appears to be that they are so much dependent on voluntary effort, both on the part of the boy and his advisers.

THE P. and O. S. N. Company's s.s. "Egypt" arrived at Suez from Bombay on the morning of the 3rd instant.

MR. W. H. CLARK, Member in charge of the Commerce and Industry Department, will tour in Madras at the end of this month.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL LEBBERT, Commanding the Rangoon Brigade, at a parade held on Tuesday morning, bade the Border Regiment farewell.

JIWAN SINGH, the publisher of the "Khalsa Sewak," a Gurumukhi journal of Amritsar, has deposited a security of rupees one thousand demanded from him for publishing abusive and obscene articles against the Arya Samaj.

OWING to the trouble in China, which is the chief market for the jade found in the jade mines area in Upper Burma, the revenue of the Burma Government under the head of jade has fallen off in the past year by over one lakh of rupees.

THEIR Excellencies Lord and Lady Carmichael arrived at Ootacamund on Tuesday at 12-30 p. m. by motor-car from Coimbatore. The party, with His Excellency, comprises Baron and Baroness Nugent, Miss Hamilton, Major and Mrs. Bateman Champain and Captains Kenworthy and Leslie.

A SPECIAL meeting of the National Association for Providing Female Medical Aid to the women of India will be held at Government House to-day at Calcutta, Her Excellency Lady Hardinge will preside. Sir Harcourt Butler and Surgeon-General Sir C. P. Lukis will address the meeting.

MR. M. F. Gauntlett has been appointed to officiate as Controller and Auditor General *vice* Mr. Gillan who acts as Secretary to the Government of India, Finance Department, in place of Sir James Meston proceeding on leave prior to taking up the Lieutenant-Governorship of the United Provinces. Mr. Gauntlett arrives in Bombay on the 22nd instant and relieves Mr. Gillan on the 29th.

MR. CHARLES W. MORSE, the released "ice king," and his family left New York for Europe in mail week, sailing under the name of Campbell. Mr. Morse intends making a Mediterranean tour.

PRESIDING on Feb. 12 at the annual meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, Mr. W. T. Stubbs, the president, in the course of his speech said that it was very probable that towards the end of this year the world's markets, especially India, would be overdone with cotton goods. Exports in 1911 were over ten per cent. in excess of 1910 and the experience of the last boom proved that such an increase in one year overstrained foreign markets; moreover, a considerable part of last year's exports still had to be liquidated, and the effort to minimise loss on what were now for the most part dear goods would retard the progress. Orders for China were likely to be severely curtailed for sometime to come, and Turkey and Persia could not be expected to buy freely. These three countries normally took eighteen per cent, of our exports of piece-goods, and their shortcomings must throw more of the production upon India. As he had said on many occasions, however, he had every confidence in the future of the general trade of Britain and provided there were no interruptions of industry, he considered that the prospect for this year was exceptionally good.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

PROSPECTIVE OLYMPIC CHAMPION.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 16.

IT is by no means improbable that the British Empire will score victories in the 100, 200 and 400 metres events at the next Olympic Games, so duplicating the performances at the 1908 festival, when Walker, Ken and Hallswell won for the Empire. South Africa, Australasia, and Canada are each expected to send some fine sprinters to Stockholm, but from what one can judge, the main hope of the Empire will be centred in one of the home brigade—D. MacMillan, the big striding Cambridge University runner. He has been timed to do 10 secs. for the 100 more than once, and has won some good races against runners of class. On the other hand, he has failed badly at times, but viewed altogether he must be voted a flier. How he won the sprint for Oxford and Cambridge against Haward and Yale last summer, is fresh in memory, and he followed this up by beating the Americans in the "quarter," though defeated by his colleague, F. C. Black. MacMillan has now given the athletic world something to talk about by winning a 100 yards handicap from scratch at Cambridge in time returned as 9 4-5 secs. The reports say there was no wind, and that the start was a fair one. The watch was held by Newton Digby, a well-known timekeeper, but at present the writer is unable to say if other timers officiated at yesterday's race. MacMillan had to concede J. L. Fairrie 2 yards, and he beat him by another two yards. Fairie, MacMillan and others won their heats in 10 1-5 secs., so that in the heat running MacMillan must have run fast to win the final by two yards. Fairrie has been showing fine sprinting, but hitherto never anything equal to 10 1-5 secs., which represents his running yesterday. It is hardly likely MacMillan's time will be generally credited, but that he did equal to even time (10 secs.) may be taken for granted. If therefore he can be put down as equal to running 100 yards in even time in February, there is reason to hope he will do faster on a warm summer's day.

POSSIBILITIES.

There are great possibilities about MacMillan, and if he were given a special course of training under the guidance of an experienced mentor, the writer would rather take him as first choice for the 100 and 200 metres at Stockholm next July, than any other sprinter in the world.

Mention has also been made of F. C. Black, another Cambridge runner of note. He was not expected to prove the best of the Britishers against Haward and Yale, yet he came through and won the 440 yards in 49 4-5 secs. The time may not seem remarkable when compared to record, but Black is still a young, inexperienced runner, who can be much improved. These two athletes are real top notchers and if they will devote themselves to the Olympic Games under a proper adviser, both may be hailed victors.

FINE STAYERS.

The running of S. C. Greenway of Banbury in the Midland Novice and Junior cross-country events this season stamped him as a real "find." He was still further tested at Colwell Park on Saturday, when called on to meet the best in the Midland Counties Senior Championship. The youngster made the mistake of forcing the pace, instead of waiting behind more experienced rivals. In consequence of this, he ran himself to a standstill, and though 100 yards in front at one time, he lost ground and retired, after falling and hurting his foot. Victory went to F. N. Hibbins of Thrapston (near Northampton) the present National champion, and who will be a useful man for the Olympic Games cross-country race. His "runner up" was R. Stanton, (beaten 36 secs.), whom Greenway beat in the Junior race, so that the latter, must have been near the winner had he used better judgment. Anyway, the race shows that Habbins and Greenway are likely to prove worthy representatives of the Empire at Stockholm.

GREAT JUMPERS.

Whilst the high jump along jump records are held by athletes who were born within the British Empire, (Sweeney and O'Connor are the athletes referred to) the present happens to be a lean time, and unless old Ireland comes to the rescue, the Empire is hardly likely to score in the events named at Stockholm. This is brought home to one by recent happenings in America and Hungary, where athletes have cleared 6 ft. 3 inches in the running high jump. The American performance ranks first, as the height was slightly over 6 ft. 3 in and accomplished indoors. It may be added that the great Sweeney cleared 6 ft. 3 3-8 indoors at Boston in 1894. Germany has a great high jumper in Passeman (the present holder of the English championship) and with an American and a representative of Hungary capable of doing 6 ft. 3 in. or better, we shall see something startling at the Olympic Festival in July.

JOHN BULL STILL ALIVE.

That John Bull is not altogether "played out," has been clearly demonstrated during the past few days. He has lost the billiard championship, he failed to regain the polo cup, and also the Davis Cup for lawn tennis, whilst over-seas cracks appear to be on top in the swimming world. Against this, however, may be chalked up success in golf, international victories at Henley Regatta and splendid wins on the Rugby and Cricket field. It is not good for sport that any nation should stand supreme and the more the honours are divided, the better. England was virtually unchallenged in many directions for years, but now that European nations have joined the United States in trying to wrest supremacy from the home of sport, English cracks are having their work cut out. Winning is not the be all and end all of competition, and it cannot be too often repeated that a good loser is just as important as a good winner. Modest in victory and calm under defeat should be the motto and above all "Play the Game." With this spirit prevailing, the Olympic Games will accomplish what is aimed at, viz., "a better understanding among the nations represented."

"YOU HAVEN'T A DOG'S CHANCE."

Soon after the English cricketers arrived in Australia, a representative of the big continent "down under" asked J. B. Hobbs what sort of team the M. C. C. was. Hobbs remarked "a good all-round team and I think we stand a chance in the Tests." The Australian replied: "You do not stand a dog's chance and our cracks will show you what cricket really is." It was hardly the remark to make to a visitor and it would be unkind to assume the individual was a representative sportsman of Australia. Well, four Tests are over and the despised Englishmen, after losing the first, have gone from triumph to triumph in the next three. The great victory at Melbourne, this week, stands alone in some respects. Hobbs and Rhodes made 323 for the first wicket, and the total reached 589, both being records for Test matches. Opinions may differ about the matter, but the writer thinks Rhode of Yorkshire has had most to do wit England regaining the "ashes" of cricke It was he, who discovered how to play th South African "googlie," bowlers, and havin passed on the knowledge to Hobbs, the pa made a record first wicket score at Cape Tow which they have now well eclipsed in Australi More praise is due Barnes, F.R. Foster and W. H. T. Douglas for their bowling. Th former's wonderful performance in the secon Test was the turning point, and the Stafford shire man has well justified the many thing said about him by A. C. MacLaren seven years ago.

RUGBY REVIVAL.

It is, indeed, pleasing to see the revival i Rugby football, over 30,000 spectators attend ing the England and Ireland match at Twicken ham on Saturday. The revival dates fro the visit of the All Blacks of New Zealand, an we are now looking forward to another visi from a South African team, the "Springboks having made a very favourable impressio when here before

Saturday's International served to show tha England has a splendid set of forwards, fo they shaped even better against the fiery Iris men than when beating Wales.

To beat Ireland in the forward department s no small task, and when the English pack ha run the visiting forwards to almost a stan still, the "halves" and "threes" commenced o attack in earnest. Towards the end, England outplayed Ireland, as the score (5 tries to nil) shows. Bad place kicking was the great faul of the winners and the home side could have done with a man like R. Lloyd, the stand-off "half" for Ireland, who is a wonderful kicker.

SOCCER.

The twenty-eighth "Soccer" match betwee England and Ireland at Dublin, was noteworthy for brilliant combination by the visiting forwards. Six times they netted the ball. Fleming of Swindon scoring three times and helping greatly towards another goal. The Irish officials say the winning combination is one of the very finest teams England has ever sent to Erin. The losers were always tries and though Ireland has never yet beaten England at "Soccer," the players are ever hopeful.

THE TURF.

Jenkinstonn, the winner of the Grand National in 1910, was sold in London during the week for 3,300 guineas. The owner of Jery M. made strong bids for the animal, but eventually Jenkinstonn passed into the possession of C. W. Blundell, who also has another candidate for the Grand National. The sum paid seems out of all proportion for a gelding of 11 years of age, and it must be assumed that those who ought to know, strongly fancy the animal to repeat his triumph of two years ago. Whilst being boxed at a London Railway Station in the evening, Jenkinstonn got loose and ran along the line, finally falling, but fortunately got off with only a few superficial cuts.

BILLIARDS.

Stevenson and Gray are having a rare struggle in the third of their Test matches of 18,000 up on level terms. The visitor made a break of 611 at the half-way stage, which had a lot to do with his regaining the lead. Stevenson was prominent early in the week with a fine break or 523, and soon held a good lead again. Gray drew up yesterday a break of 694 in the evening enabling him to reduce Stevenson's lead to less than 800, so indications point to a fine finish.

IN GENERAL.

The French authorities wish to drop the world's amateur cycling championship and allow amateurs to take part in the open championship as is done in the golf world.

H. H. Hilton and other prominent home golfers are expected to visit the United States this year.

In spite of the reverse during 1911, England is about to challenge Australasia for the Davis lawn tennis cup.

The Thames four, which pleased the critics so much at Henley, will represent the United Kingdom at the next Olympic Regatta.

As Miss Dorothy Campbell expects to be in Porcupine, near the Rockies, next May, it is unlikely that she will be able to defend her title in the English golf championship for ladies.

England did badly in the International match teams of two, at the Monte Carlo pigeon shooting meeting. Lord Rendlesham and his brother killed 34 out of 46, but the Belgian and Austro-Hungarian pairs killed 43 out of 50, Belgium winning on shooting off the tie.

F. S. Kelly of Australia, who won the Diamond Sculls at Henley a few years ago in the record time of 8 min. 10 secs. is an accomplished pianist and he will shortly make his debut before a London audience.

Mr. L. Hanbury's new hydroplane, specially built by Sir John Thorneycroft, will represent England in the effort to regain the British International Trophy for motor-boats, now held by the United States.

The Mid-Surrey golfers defeated Cambridge University by 6 matches to 3 in a team contest at Richmond last Saturday.

The National one-mile roller-skating championship for amateurs was decided at the Earls Court rink last evening, when premier honours went to S. B. Cole, Alexandra Palace, in 3 mins. 20 secs.

Southern Senior Lacrosse Flag Tournament ties on Saturday, served to show 'Varsity players to advantage. The Oxford men beat Finchley, 8 goals to 7, and the Cantabs defeated Clapham by 5 goals to 3.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 5.

The undermentioned officers of the unattached list have been appointed to the Indian Army and posted to the regiments noted against their names :—

Second Lieutenants S. S. Williamson, 75th Infantry; J. L. K. Kane, 109th Infantry; L. Hastings, 102nd Grenadiers; J. W. H. Park, 22nd Cavalry; S. D. N. Cahusac, 10th Lancers; P. L. Corban Lucas, 110th Infantry; G. L. G. Pollard, 106th Pioneers R. B. G. Cuddefor, 127th Infantry; W. C. S. H. Sycraft, 93rd Infantry; W. A. M. Scobie, 93rd Infantry; G. I. Brumakill, 47th Sikhs; H. L. Watkis, 31st Punjabis; R. C. Goard, 15th Lancers; R

THE BRITISH COAL STRIKE.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT TO THE COMMONS.

Premier's Vindication of the Owners.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 4.

The House of Commons was crowded to-day, when Mr. Asquith made an important statement on the coal crisis.

He reviewed the whole course of the negotiations, mentioning that the Government had been closely watching from the beginning the various stages of the controversy. He paid a tribute to both sides for the ability, skill, and calm and cool temper, with which they had presented their case. He referred to his speech at the Foreign Office, and said it was an impromptu speech, and the report which had been published was correct and exhaustive. He emphasised the fact that he had said nothing in that speech which, in substance or effect, went in advance of the published report.

He was not in the habit of engaging in flirtations with Socialism, and then trying to conceal from the public the manner, in which he had been employing his time. He had said, in his arguments to the miners' representatives, that he carefully abstained from expressing any opinions as to which side was right or wrong But the point he put to the men was the point he was now putting to the House and to the whole country. He was not adopting a contentious attitude, his object was peace. (Cheers.)

Mr. Asquith affirmed that the Government's acceptance of the principle of a reasonable minimum wage was subject to two conditions. Firstly, that that wage must vary district by district, and secondly, that it must be accompanied by safe-guards protecting the employers against abuse, and providing against a diminution of the output, which in the long run would be disastrous to all concerned, and to the industry itself. He pointed out that the men had recognised both conditions, but they declared that the Federation's schedule contained the lowest possible rates, and were beyond the range of negotiation or revision.

The Owners' Objections.

Mr. Asquith then gave details of the objections of the owners to the schedule. He asked, Was it possible for any Government, when it had recognised the principle of a reasonable minimum wage, to ask Parliament to coerce one of the two parties, who had presented such formidable criticisms and objections to the minimum wage schedule as it stood, into accepting not merely the principle, but the figures, without enquiry or negotiation? He put that argument to the men. He thought it had never been his good fortune to present so good a case, and he thought he had almost persuaded them.

Coming to the present position, Mr. Asquith said that the negotiations had not come to a break-down, but to a dead-lock. The result for the moment was lamentably insufficient. He could not but hope and believe that, as time went on, there would come together an approximation of the points of view, and possibly a machinery of adjustment, which last week seemed remote. But as far as the Government was concerned, it had done what it could, and would continue to do what it could with that object. He wished, however, to say also that apart from that matter, the Government was not idle. The Government felt strongly that the best way of fixing a reasonable minimum in the various districts was by agreement between the parties, and he still hoped that that might be done.

Nevertheless, Mr. Asquith said, the Government felt it was its duty to undertake, and was undertaking, a careful and rigorous examination of the figures, which had been presented on one side and on the other. He could not say more at the moment, but he thought that the House would agree that that was their bounden duty. The stoppage had begun, and the consequences, which were being entailed on the country, on its prosperity, and even on the daily life of the community, were at least as formidable as anybody could have foreseen. Moreover, as they developed, they would increase daily in intensity and volume.

No Debate at Present.

In these circumstances, Mr. Asquith said he ventured to say to the House that if it thought, as he hoped it would, that the Government had shown, and was showing, an adequate sense of the magnitude of the task imposed on it, then, although it might be necessary to debate the whole question,—(cheers)—he hoped they would not do so that night. (Cheers). He spoke advisedly, and with a full sense of responsibility. He had laid before the House an absolutely full and candid account of what had happened. (Cheers). He deplored that their efforts had been so far unavailing in averting the national catastrophe, but he did say this, and he asked the universal assent of every man in every quarter of the House to it, that the responsibility of those, whether it was the Government or either of the parties to the dispute, or those advising them, who, having it in their power in anywise to minimise this terrible national calamity, did not use that power to the full, would be a responsibility, which history would not fail to measure. (Loud cheers).

Mr. Asquith spoke throughout with extreme gravity, and the House followed every sentence intently.

Mr. Bonar Law said he should not dream of criticising the Government, and he did not desire to discuss the question. He assured the Premier that the Opposition would do nothing to make the task of the Government more difficult. He thanked Mr. Asquith for his clear and frank statement. (Cheers).

Mr. Markham then asked for an early debate.

Mr. Asquith regretted that such a request should be made. He praised Mr. Bonar Law's patriotic attitude. (Cheers).

THE TROUBLES IN CHINA.

British Troops Overawe Rioters.

NEW CLAIMANT TO THE THRONE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENTSIN, MARCH 4.

The activity of the Somersetshire Regiment at Feng-Tai, and the opportune arrival of the Inniskillings overawed the 1,500 Chinese troops, who threatened to block the Pekin Railway.

PARIS, MARCH 4.

A regiment is being held in readiness at Tongking, to reinforce the French troops at Pechili, and enable them to cope with any emergency at Pekin or Tientsin.

PEKIN, MARCH 5.

Dr. Sun Yat-Sen no longer insists on the Marquis Yuan Shi-Kai coming to Nanking. On the contrary, the Government at Nanking will probably go to Pekin to co-operate in the restoration of order. It is reported that bands of soldiers are engaged looting, everywhere in the interior.

A message to the *Daily Telegraph* from Pekin states that a Manchu terrorist organisation has come into existence, and is despatching emissaries to the various centres to incite the soldiery to revolt.

The message adds that it is expected that a new claimant to the throne will shortly raise his standard of revolt in the person of Chu Chen-Gyu, a descendant of the Ming dynasty.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 5.

The United States Minister at Pekin has been instructed by telegraph to wire for seven hundred additional troops from Manila if the representatives of the Powers consider it desirable.

The *Koelnische Zeitung* states that a hundred German troops at Tsingtau have been ordered to Pekin.

The *Times*, discussing anarchy in North China, pays a tribute to the loyalty with which responsible statesmen of Japan, in spite of all difficulties, have observed the letter and spirit of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The *Times* emphasises the dangers and inconvenience of foreign intervention, but says the situation may develop so as to compel the Powers, of whom Britain and Japan are most immediately concerned, to concert measures for the restoration of order.

The *Times* still hopes that the sturdy commonsense of the bulk of Chinese people will enable them to maintain order and unity in the Empire.

SUFFRAGETTE ROWDIES.

Another Window-Smashing Raid.

LONDON, MARCH. 4.

The Suffragettes indulged in another window-smashing campaign in the Charing Cross district to-night. The shop-keepers barricaded their shops.

A violent demonstration is taking place in Parliament Square. Up to the present two hundred arrests have been made.

In the House of Commons, a member asked, in view of the window-smashing, if the Government would speedily pass a bill making the Suffragette organisations responsible for the damage done.

Mr. Asquith said that these disgraceful proceedings,—(cheers)—ought to be brought home not merely to the wretched individuals, but to those responsible for them. He entirely agreed with the member, but desired to consult the Attorney-General before making a further statement.

LONDON, MARCH 5.

A few windows in the Mansion House and the United Service Institution were smashed by the Suffragettes. Museums and art galleries closed early yesterday. The exhibition of the Royal Academy has closed a fortnight before its time, out of fear of the Suffragettes.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, MARCH 5.

The death is announced of Edward Dunbar Kilburn, the doyen of Calcutta merchants, at the age of ninety.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 5.

The death has just taken place at his residence in London of Mr. E. D. Kilburn, who was the doyen of Calcutta merchants and was within two months of 90 years of age when he died. Mr. Kilburn came to Calcutta in 1847, and was the founder of the present firm of Messrs. Kilburn and Co. Just before the outbreak of the Mutiny, Mr Kilburn went to China on business and when he returned he found Calcatta in the throes of the first Mutiny agitation. Believing that his China news might be of use to the Government, he called at Government House to place at Lord Canning's disposal, only however to be assured by the Secretary that in the agitated condition of public affairs any expectation of an audience would be hopeless. Mr. Kilburn left his card, but had scarcely returned to his office when a summons arrived from Government House, and on his return there he remained much to the Secretary's surprised closeted with Lord Canning for over two hours. To what extent Mr. Kilburn's information may have influenced Lord Canning's urgent appeal to Lord Elgin which led to the momentous diversion of H. M. S. "Shannon" to Calcutta is not known, but Mr. Kilburn always maintained that the credit of that important action to Lord Canning's initiative and not to that of Lord Elgin. Mr. Kilburn left India in 1865.

In the resolution on the work of the Department of Land Records, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab remarks that the abolition of the Office of Settlement Commissioner has brought the Director of Land Records into closer touch with the revision of records. It will be easier now to maintain maps and revenue administration papers regularly and keep them in a state of accuracy and completeness, which will obviate the necessity for general periodical revisions.

THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

Col. Seely Describes the New Flying Corps.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 4.

Colonel Seely, introducing the Army Estimates, said that the regulars were better armed than any continental army, and the Field Artillery was at least as good as the French, and superior to that of other Powers. Besides their soldiers and sailors, it was proposed to form a Flying Corps, which would include civilians undertaking to serve the country anywhere in war time. The present Air Battalion would be absorbed in it. The Government proposed to pass 180 officers through the Aviation School on Salisbury Plain, each year, besides non-commissioned officers and cadets. Officers desiring to join the Corps must first obtain privately the certificate of the Royal Aero Club, upon which they would be granted seventy-five pounds for expenses. The Army and Navy sections of the Corps would always be on a war footing, necessitating the purchase of 131 aeroplanes. He hoped the House would grant payment to the officers commensurate with the great risk they would run, and adequate compassionate allowances in cases of accident.

LONDON, MARCH 5.

Mr. Bonar Law justified his language at the Albert Hall, concerning armaments, especially in regard to the rifle. He accused the Government of delay in obtaining new ammunition.

A Labour amendment complaining of low wages in the Army Clothing Factory was rejected by 129 votes to 99.

FIGHTING IN TRIPOLI.

Italians Beat off Attack at Derna.

ROME, MARCH 4.

The Turks and Arabs, yesterday, made a fierce attack on the Italians, who were erecting works at Derna, and made repeated bayonet charges.

Italian reinforcements arrived, and a hot engagement took place until nightfall, when the Turks retired.

The latters' losses are unknown. The Italian casualties numbered 150.

TARANTO, MARCH 5.

Admiral Aubry, in chief command of the Italian naval forces, has died suddenly on board his flagship.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 5.

On Monday at the All India Moslem League meeting in Calcutta a resolution was adopted expressing abhorrence of the Italian operations in Tripoli.

MURDEROUS ATTEMPT.

Mr. Leopold de Rothschild Fired at.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 4.

Four shots were fired at Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, as he was entering his motor-car in St. Swithin's Lane to-day. Two of the shots shattered the windows of the car and wounded a detective on the other side of Mr. de Rothschild. The latter was unhurt.

His assailant was arrested.

[Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, who is a well-known owner of race-horses, and has a house at Newmarket, is 67 years of age. He is the third son of Baron Lionel de Rothschild. King Edward decorated him with a C. V. O.]

ISLAND OF PALMYRA.

British Protectorate Now Abandoned.

LONDON, MARCH 4.

At question time in the House of Commons, Mr. Acland said that the British protectorate over the island of Palmyra had been abandoned.

A suitable island was being found elsewhere for cable purposes.

THE MOSLEM LEAGUE.

Resolution at the Calcutta Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 5.

In the debate at the All India Moslem League yesterday on the resolution urging communal representation of Mahomedans on district boards and municipalities, Messrs. Shafi, Mahomed Ali and others supported it. The only opposition speaker was the Hon'ble Muzharul Huq who admitted there was overwhelming majority against him in that hall. A resolution agreeing in principle with Mr. Jinnah's Bill on Waqf elicited much discussion, a number of speakers opposing it. The resolution was however carried.

The election of office bearers brought the proceedings to a close shortly before ten o'clock.

THE MIRI MISSION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 5.

Information has been received to the effect that three weeks ago a section of the Miri Mission was attacked by an unfriendly village, but sustained no casualties. The enemy lost some thirty killed and wounded. The Mission is now returning to India and has not been further molested. The Miri Mission, it will be remembered, is a small one under Mr. Kerwood. It was sent out about the same time as the Abor and Mishmi Missions to establish relations with tribesmen on the North-East Frontier.

SIR ANDREW FRASER.

Statue Unveiled by Viceroy at Calcutta.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 5.

The statue of Sir Andrew Fraser, (Lieutenant Governor of Bengal from 1903 to 1908), which has been erected in Dalhousis Square was unveiled this evening by His Excellency the Viceroy in the presence of a large and distinguished company. The statue is in bronze and is a capital likeness of Sir Andrew Fraser. His Excellency was received by the Maharaja of Burdwan, Chairman of the Executive Committee, who in the opening proceedings said that an executive committee of European and Indian gentlemen was formed in 1908 and thirty-nine thousand rupees was subscribed. It was decided that the memorial should take the form of a statue. The work was entrusted to Sir George Frampton and had been very well executed. Sir Andrew Fraser was Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, when the province was passing through a very critical period in its political history, and both the Government and people were being somewhat severely tried. It was to be regretted that for these reasons Sir Andrew Fraser's great solicitude for the student classes in Bengal, his zeal and ardent support in all schemes of education and medical relief had been rather lost sight of. In normal times they would have loomed large in the public eye. His unfailing courtesy to all who came in contact with him, his unassailed attitude towards the betterment of young men of the Province reading in schools and colleges, and his ungrudging help in all projects relating to education and sanitation were things that were undeniable and would always remain to his credit.

His Excellency in addressing those present said :—

THE VICEROY'S SPEECH.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I had not the pleasure of Sir Andrew Fraser's personal acquaintance, but I have tried to find out from some of those who knew him best what sort of a man he was. He served the Indian Government for over 37 years and ended a distinguished career as Lieutenant Governor of Bengal. The high office at the best of times carries with it enough of care, toil, and responsibility, but during Sir Andrew Fraser's Lieutenant Governorship the burden was heavier than usual. It was a time of unrest, both political and industrial, upon which it is no pleasure now to dwell. I believe that few Civilians have ever had greater sympathy for the people among whom and for whom they work. He put forth strenuous efforts to develop village government in this province and to resuscitate village institutions he passed two great agrarian measures, the amendment of the Bengal Tenancy Act and the Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act. The appeal of suffering humanity found always a ready response in his heart and he not only visited practically every hospital in the province, but devoted large grants from the public funds to the improvement of the buildings and equipment of medical institutions alike in the mofussil and in the city of Calcutta. Between the services and Sir Andrew there was a bond of mutual respect and good-will, due to the frequent conferences which he initiated between the high officers of his Government, and I am told that there has seldom been a better understanding than existed in his time between the Secretariat and mofussil officers. One of the most marked characteristics of his administration lay in the intimate relations he established with the Chiefs and Nobles. He made them feel that the Government was their friend anxious to guide and help, and among them he had many personal friends, not the least the Maharaja of Burdwan who risked his life to save Sir Andrew's when an attempt upon it was made. To non-officials he was most readily accessible and he was not only glad to listen, but ready to inform and long before the revised Councils were discussed he was an advocate of a more extended association of non-officials with the administration. This city will remember him as one who had a hand in all good works within its boundaries. In private life he was a godfearing Christian who never lost his faith, who never lost his courage, who never lost his temper and never lost his affection for the people and even now in his well earned retirement he devoted his energies and his time to good works and philanthropic efforts. That gentleman is the man whose statue I shall now unveil and I am proud to have that privilege."

The Viceroy then pressed a lever and unveiled the statue. The band of the Black Watch played the National Anthem and the ceremony was over.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

Report of Progress Made in Calcutta.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA, MARCH 5.

Sir William Emerson's report on the progress of the Victoria Memorial up to the beginning of January has just been published. The work, he writes, is now above thirty feet high in the centre and somewhat less in other parts. There has been great delay in the matter of marble and masonry work. The first was owing to the difficulty of getting the plant to Makrana and a quantity of debris which had to be cleared away. Some marble has been delivered and is of fine quality, while still better is now being obtained. A portion of the plinth was temporarily erected to show the marble to Their Majesties. Stonework was delayed by the death of the head foreman of masons.

With regard to the finances during the past year, one lakh of outstanding subscriptions has been realised and one and a half lakhs has been written off as unreliable; two and a half lakhs are still outstanding.

NEW HOOGHLY BRIDGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 5.

A number of designs have been submitted to the Calcutta Port Commissioners for the proposed new pontoon bridge over the river Hooghly to replace the existing structure which is a floating one, and the *Englishman* hears that Messrs. R. S. Highet, W.B. McCabe, R. R. Gales and John Scott have been nominated to report upon them. The new bridge is likely to be put in hand at an early date as the old one has already outlived its guarantee by a number of years.

THE DELEGATION BILL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 5.

The Delegation Bill has now begun to be considered by the Select Committee which is sitting daily in the Legislative Department.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

Some of the Business for To-morrow.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA, MARCH 5.

At the Imperial Legislative Council on Thursday and following days, Sir Fleetwood Wilson will open the first stage of the Budget discussion.

The Hon. Mr. Malavya will move that a special grant to the United Provinces be raised by a sum equivalent to one-eighth of land revenue raised in the Provinces.

Mr. Gokhale will move that the amount of next year's loan be increased by one crore, so that the Delhi expenditure incurred this year be entirely met from loan funds. Also that grants to the provinces be increased by one million to form a nucleus of reserve for financing educational, sanitary and medical programmes and that in future two-thirds of the Imperial surplus be always so used.

The second stage of the Budget will then be opened.

Mr. Mudholkar will move the abolition of the Inspector-General of Forests and his establishment also an increase of protective irrigation works grant by fifty lakhs.

Mr. B. N. Basu will move the reduction of expenditure on the Indian Educational Service by one lakh.

Mr. Mudholkar will move the abolition of Director General of Archæology and his establishment, also that railway grant be increased by twenty lakhs for taking the main line of Sheagum-Nagpur Section of G. I. P. through Amraoti and that fifty lakhs of construction grant be earmarked for the Akola-Basin Railway.

Mr. Gokhale will move that the allottment to Police (India General) next year be reduced by one lakh.

PRIME MINISTER OF TIBET.

Visit to Calcutta High Court.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 5.

The Prime Minister of Tibet, who is now staying in Calcutta, paid a visit to the High Court, accompanied be several other Tibetans and was taken over to all the courts by Mr. G. Sircar, Vakil, who was requested by the Registrar to explain to the Prime Minister all he wanted to know, since during his residence at Darjeeling he had picked up the Tibetan language. The Prime Minister visited all the court rooms, the Judges' Library and the Bar and Vakils' libraries. He was greatly impressed with the dignity of the Court and was much amused at the dress of the Barristers and Judges and remarked that the dress was meant for ladies. At the Sessions Court, seeing Mr. Justice Stephen in a red gown the Prime Minister remarked that in his own country he was not only the Prime Minister but Chief Judge and his voice there was supreme. Criminals used to tremble when brought before him, for he was the only person there who could pass the death sentence.

NEW ENGINEER FOR CALCUTTA

Bombay Man Selected for the Trust.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 5.

Mr. F. Madon, of the Tata Hydro-Electric Works, has been appointed temporary engineer to the Calcutta Improvement Trust. The appointment is for six months on a salary of Rs. 1,000 a month.

JAIN LADIES' CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, MARCH 5.

The Jain Ladies' Conference met yesterday in the conference pandal at 8 p.m., when two thousand Jain ladies assembled, including several from well-known Jain families. Mrs. Sulachanabai Lengade, in a felicitous speech, received her sisters. Mrs. Dnyanmatibai Latthe, proposed by Mrs. Sakhubai Harachand, presided and delivered her inaugural address in which she described the progress of female education in the Jain community, and held out Rama and Sita as the ideals to be realised.

The first resolution proposed by Mrs. Sakhabai and seconded by Mrs. Khade deprecated child marriages. The second resolution requested Jain widows to devote their lives to learning and the good of sisters. The third resolution emphasised the necessity of female education. It was proposed by Mrs. Latthe and ably seconded by Pandita Majanbai and Pandita Kankubai. The Conference closed after an appeal for funds in support of female education which was well responded to.

CALCUTTA OPIUM SALES.

CALCATTA, MARCH 5.

At to-day's opium sale, prices raised were very slightly smaller than at the last sale. 1,770 chests were sold and fetched Rs 56,00450 as against 1,740 chests realising 55,31,600 last month's average price. To-day was. Rs. 3,164 per chest, while last month it was Rs. 3,179. Of Behar opium 810 chests were sold and the average price was Rs. 3,773 against Rs. 3,461 and of Benares 960 with average price of Rs. 2,650 as against the average of Rs. 2,933 last month.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, MARCH 4.

A fatal misadventure occurred to Private Davidson of Cameron Highlanders at Baird Barracks this afternoon. He had been feeling seedy and drank about an ounce of concentrated quinine solution which he had been using. The ounce represented 120 grains of the drug. He grew very ill and on being removed to Station Hospital, collapsed from heart failure. The Chief Inspector Bartels held an inquest at which a verdict was given in accordance with the above facts.

BARRISTER RELEASED ON BAIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MARCH 5.

Hakim Aminuddin, Bar.-at-Law, late Public Prosecutor of Lyallpore, who was convicted and sentenced by the District Magistrate of Lahore, on charges of cheating, dishonesty and forgery, has been released on bail of Rs. 5,000.

FRONTIER NEWS.

Mullah Powindah Fails in his Mission.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAR. 5.

Last news from the North-West Frontier shows that the Powindah Mullah has failed to rouse the tribesmen and that his *lashkar* which was at one time of considerable size, is now breaking up. There has been a little ineffectual sniping at some of the border police posts in which noone has been hit. But even this is now ceasing, and the fine hundred Mahsud coolies who ran away in a fright from their work on the railway embankment at Pazu have returned to their posts. Sir George Roos-Keppel is still on the spot and a suitable fine will no doubt be imposed on the tribe for the commotion that has been caused.

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 5.

The *Pioneer* states that the Military precautions so promptly taken on the Derajat border at the instance of the Chief Commissioner of the North-West Frontier Province have apparently been effective. The Mullah Powindah's lashkar has melted away and several leading Mahsud maliks have decided against the hostile demonstrations which he was seeking to make. It is hoped the trouble has passed and that the garrison of Dera Ismail Khan will be able to return to that station shortly.

Intelligence has been received of a disturbance on the Waziri border, where the telegraph wires are reported to have been cut near Nasran, Wano and another outpost.

The Dera Ghazi Khan public are taking steps to memorialise Government that in any new provincial distribution the amalgamation of the Frontier Provinces with the Punjab should be considered.

THE VICEROY'S SPRING TOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 5.

The draft programme of His Excellency the Viceroy's spring tour, just published, shows departure from Calcutta on March 27th evening for Peshawar, which is reached on 29th (public arrival). Leaving Peshawar privately on the 31st the Viceroy arrives at Chaklala on April 3rd and motors to Khana Plain to witness a review of troops, returning to Peshawar the same evening, when a municipal address is presented in the Victoria Hall. A Garden Party on the 3rd with a field day at Jamrud and a motor trip to Landikotal on the 4th. Tent pegging takes place on the 6th and His Excellency motors to Malakand and Chikdam on the 8th to see the Canal tunnel, motoring to Mardan and Nowshera the following day. Public arrival at Kohat on the 10th and at Bannu on 11th; on the latter date there will be a reception of Durbars, the party returning to Kohat on the 12th Hangu and Samana are visited on the 13th and return is made to Kohat the following day where His Excellency entrains, reaching Dehra Dun (private arrival) on the 15th. Her Excellency accompanies the Viceroy as far as Peshawar and leaves on the 7th for Dehra Dun arriving on the 9th instant.

MAIHAR MURDER CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 5.

The trial of Hira Singh and Tikaram for the alleged murder of Raja Rander Singh of Maihar has been resumed at Sutna before the Special Sessions Judge. The Dewan of Maihar who was called as court witness said that at the Durbar of February, 1911, an incident happened which led to the Raja's displeasure on Hira Singh. Generally people of Maihar did not like the Raja.

Ramdas, a grocer, said two or three days after the Raja's death, a boy came to his shop with a chit with Hira Singh's name wanting two medicines which were poisons. Witness not having the medicines returned the chit. He could not say if the chit was written by Hira Singh.

Dr. Chedilal said when Hira Singh was arrested he was ill and witness had gone to treat him for dysentery and fever. People told him that Hira Singh even vomitted.

Hira Singh made a further statement to the Court that he did not order any posion from any shop. Every time he had fever and dysentery he vomitted.

Mr. Roy, on behalf of the accused, addressed the Court and submitted that the prosecution had failed to prove the case against the prisoners and circumstantial evidence was not strong enough. Counsel commented on the evidence adduced and continued his arguments till yesterday.

Judgment was reserved.

CHARGE AGAINST BROKER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, MARCH 5.

In the City Magistrate's Court yesterday before Mr. Ragoonatha Rao Sahib Mr. Bernard Ivers, Manager of the South Indian Industrials, Limited, lodged a complaint against Mr. J. Ingle, broker and commission agent, for alleged misappropriation. A warrant was applied for, which the Magistrate issued allowing bail at Rs. 1,500.

The accused being a European British subject, the case was transferred to the file of Mr. Bowring, Justice of the Peace and Deputy Commissioner of Kolar District.

THE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, MARCH. 5.

The Director of Indian Institute of Science finds it necessary to make it known that the immediate policy of the Council is to develop the Institute as a post Graduate University providing facilities for study and research in pure and applied science, particularly with the object of bringing sciences to the aid of Indian arts and industries.

TRAVANCORE ASSEMBLY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TRIVANDRUM, MARCH 5.

At the Travancore Assembly to-day, the grievances of various committees were heard, amongst them being the Mahomedan community who asked for representation in the Assembly and preference in State service. The Assembly closed its sittings after an address by the Dewan.

SIR SHAPURJI BROACHA.

Address from Share Brokers' Association.

The Bombay Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association yesterday presented Sir Shapurji B. Broacha, President of the Association, with an address congratulating him on the honour of knighthood conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor. The hall of the Association was crowded to its utmost capacity by well-known brokers and others, and the whole building was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, Mr. Parbhudas Jivandhas presided.

Mr. Hirachand Vasanji opened the proceedings by welcoming the guest of the evening, whom he thanked for having consented to receive a congratulatory address from the Association.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman addressing the meeting said the pastlyear had been a unique one in the whole history of India, and he was sure he did not exaggerate in the least when he said that every member of this Association felt proud of the great honour conferred during that-ever-memorable year on their President by His Gracious Majesty the King-Emperor. (Applause). His Imperial Majesty had honoured the Association by honouring its worthy President. He (the speaker) had been in contact with Sir Shapurji for the last fifty years and the same qualities that marked Sir Shapurji then, were noticeable to-day, even in a greater degree. Sir Shapurji had been the architect of his own fortune and he (the speaker) prayed that the guest of the evening might be long spared to do more acts of charity. Sir Shapurji had always done his best to further the interests of the Association. The speaker concluded his remarks by paying a glowing tribute to Sir Shapurji's charitable spirit, his great kindness of heart and his innate capacity for work, and by wishing him bon voyage to England where he was proceeding this week on a long tour. (Lond Applause).

THE ADDRESS.

The Chairman then read the following address :

To Sir [Shapurjee Burjorjee Broacha, Kt, the President of the N. S. and S. B. Association, Bombay.

Honoured Sir,—When the Honourable British Government, taking you as one of the ideal citizens and leading public benefactors of the City, gave you the highly prized Shrievalty of Bombay in the year memorable for the Imperial visit to India, this Association, seizing the opportunity, presented you with an address, and at the time entertained higher hopes about you, which by the grace of God, its members now greatly rejoice to see entirely realised.

Sir, you are fortunate to acquire keenness of intellect, foresight and wealth as a result of your past good deeds by the blessings of Sarashwati and Luxmi, as well as for your charity to the deserving in a previous birth. You adorn those to whom you give your justly acquired wealth without distinction of caste or creed.

You are ever ready to serve others in difficulties by your unprejudiced good sense and uniform goodness to them all without any earnest desire to participate recompense therefrom.

You stand pre-eminently as an example of those good men, who have to work for the prosperity and advancement of their country, serving their time in the service of both the rulers and the ruled and aiming at the peace and harmony of both of them.

There is no wonder that we, all the members of this Association, should rejoice to know that for the above said virtues and good actions of yours His Imperial Majesty King George V, our King-Emperor, has been so graciously pleased to confer on you a knighthood on the auspicious occasion of the Durbar held by him at Delhi the capital of India to announce his succession in person, for which act of kindness we all have already thanked him and here once again thank him from the bottom of our hearts—our sympathetic, kind-hearted and great Emperor.

Sir, as President of this Association you are the first to acquire such an exalted honour.

You have already rendered disinterested services to this Association and we have full hopes that we shall reap continuously the entire benefit of such valuable services as yours as long as you are in the enjoyment of strength of body, mind and wealth.

The kindness that you have shown towards the members of this Association by handsomely contributing to their poor relief-fund, is a proof positive of your high affection towards them.

As hinted in our last address presented to you on behalf of this Association we, taking advantage of this auspicious occasion of your elevation beg leave to present you with this short, but sincere address for your continuous obligations upon us, without further dilating upon your virtues, which are known to all, and which you yourself never advertise, but which were recently made known in choice language for the information of those who were ever ignorant of them by the sympathetic Head of our Local Government, since he believed that others ought to do it for you when occasions like this demanded it, and declare that for the present the feelings of our joy and satisfaction are complete.

In conclusion, Sir, we pray to the all-kind God that you may be so fortunate as to acquire higher honours and enjoy longer life with your family in order to raise your soul to a higher level by being benevolent to all, and we wish that in future this Association may always be fortunate in having a good and affable adviser like you for the maintenance of its peace and prestige. Amen.

For the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association.

PURBHUDAS JIVANDAS,
Chairman of the Meeting.

ARDESHIR HORMASJI MADAN,
Secretary.

SIR SHAPURJI'S REPLY.

Sir Shapurji was garlanded amidst loud cheering. Replying to the address, Sir Shapurji thanked the members of the Association for the great honour they had done him that afternoon. He was glad to see that not only the Parsi but also the Hindu brokers had always been kind to him, a fact which he ascribed to the mutual love and respect that existed between them and him. The position which he enjoyed in public affairs was in no small measure due to the Association, for his utterances carried greater weight than they should otherwise have done, because of the fact that he was the President of that Association. He congratulated the Parsi and Hindu brokers on the harmony that marked their relations and hoped the same happy state of affairs would continue in the future. He had a sincere love and regard for the share and stock brokers and he had little hesitation in saying that they were infinitely more honest in their dealings than others, who did not possess one-sixteenth of the former's honesty and integrity. He had tried hard not to have any gathering that day, but his friends were obdurate and had succeeded at last. (Loud Applause).

Sir Shapurji then announced amid lond cherring a donation of Rs. 21,000 to the funds of the Association.

On the motion of Mr. C. M. Mehta hearty votes of thanks were accorded to the Chairman and the Address Committee.

Three hearty cheers were then given for Sir Shapurji and the proceedings terminated.

COTTON FIRE AT COLABA.

Damage Estimated at about Rs. 2,000.

A fire broke out yesterday afternoon about five o'clock in some cotton lying at Jamsetji Bunder. This cotton formed part of the broken bales saved from the recent great cotton fire on the Colaba Cotton Green. It had been bought up by the Madhavji Mill and removed to Jamsetji Bunder, where it was spread out to dry. The Colaba fire-engine and the Salvage Corps under Mr. Scully, promptly arrived on the scene of the fire, which was put out in about an hour's time. The damage is estimated at about Rs. 2,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

Mrs. Mohanlal Nehru, a lady candidate for Municipal election in the Civil Station, Allahabad, intends to withdraw her candidature leaving Mr. Hamilton, Barrister, Mr. Kareem, Barrister, Mr. Lalitmohan Banerjee, Vakil, and Mr. J. Simeon, Vakil, to contest seats.

VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM

The Queen Presents Indian Objects.

The Board of Education announce that the Queen has been pleased to present to the Indian Section of the Victoria and Albert Museum a series of examples of Moghul, Rajpoot, and Tibetan industrial art of considerable beauty and interest. The most important among them is the toilet tray of a Moghul Princess, of rock crystal, exquisitely carved and drilled with repetitions of a flowering-plant motive; the sunk decoration was originally jewelled in the approved Moghul manner—that is to say, the hollows were inlaid or filled in with soft gold set with "cabochon" rubies and emeralds. This tray was made in Delhi during the sixteenth or seventeenth century, and was evidently the work of one of the celebrated jewellers attached either to the Court of Akbar the Great or that of one of his immediate successors. A depression in the centre marks the place where the Begam's toilet box, also of jewelled crystal, would have rested.

There are two perfume-boxes (Attardan), silver-gilt, decorated with translucent enamelling, made in Lucknow, Oude, during the seventeenth century, formerly the personal property of Wajid Ali Shah, the last King of Oude (1847-56, when he was deposed). The one has a floral-diaper design filled in with cobalt-blue enamel; the other is decorated with animals and floral motives in cobalt-blue copper-green, and manganese-purple enamels.

The gift also includes a Moghul Kalamdan (Qalamdan), or box to hold the writer's equipment, of ivory carved in low relief with rosette medallions, conventional flowers, and leaf motives in long pannels; this was made in Delhi, Punjab, early in the seventeenth century, probably in the reign of Shah Jahan (1635-91). It is a magnificent specimen of the refined low-relief style which prevailed throughout the Moghul period, and exhibits marked Saracenic influence. Two similar examples are known, both of which were found in the royal palace at Delhi in 1857.

Rajpoot Kalamdan (Qualamdan), of ivory painted with sprays of naturalistic flowers in gold, black, and red lacquer-colours, comes from Jaipore, Rajpootana, and is typical seventeenth century work. It is a fine specimen of Rajpoot art, possibly made at Amber, which was the capital of Jaipore till 1728, but is now ruined and deserted.

A powder-flask (Barutdan) of rosewood, with mosaic inlay of engraved ivory, mother of pearl, and buffalo horn, is also in the collection. Such flasks were worn with other matchlock accoutrements strapped to the waistbelt of the Rajpoot warrior. The specimen was made at Kotah, Rajpootana during the eighteenth century.

There is also an embroiderer's work-box, of Shisham wood, partly veneered and partly inlaid with engraved ivory (i. e., incised ornament filled in with black lac) and buffalo horn. This was made at Kotah, Rajpootana, in the late eighteenth or early nineteenth century. The two last named objects are interesting examples of a local craft which has nearly died out; in the year 1886 a salutary craftsman, Sita Ram, of Etowah, a small village in the State of Kotah was still carrying on this work—his hereditary occupation.

Her Majesty's gift, which is exhibited in the central case of Room 2 (adjoining the entrance hall) in the Indian Section of the Museum, further includes a betel-box (Pardan) of brass, formerly gilt, decorated in panels with jewelled bosses, representing conventional flowers and buds, symmetrically arranged amid foliage of finely executed filigree work. This was made either at Shigatse Monastery or at another of the important Lamaist metal-work schools in Tibet, probably in the late eighteenth century.

THE LONDON INSTITUTION.

School of Oriental Languages.

For some time past the future of the London Institution has been under consideration by the Board of the Institution, says the "Times," and negotiations with the Government have been in progress with a view to the formulation of a scheme whereby the Institution might be utilised as a school of Oriental languages. These negotiations have now reached a point at which the Board feels justified in submitting to the proprietors a scheme which has received the approval of the Government.

The delay in formulating new proposals has been due to the necessity of waiting for the publication of report, and the Board desires to thank the proprietors for their acquiescence in the prolonged delay and to ask them in taking these proposals into their careful consideration to bear in mind the importance of an early acceptance of any reasonable offer which will re-establish the Institution as a permanent seat of learning in the City of London.

The proposals, shortly stated, are as follows:—

(a) To establish a school of Oriental languages at the London Institution.

(b) To provide by grants from Government (say) £20,000 to £25,000 for repairs, improvements, and additional buildings. To provide also an annual income towards which the Government have agreed to contribute £4,000 a year.

(c) The new School is to be established by Royal Charter and controlled by a new Governing Body.

(d) To transfer to the new Governing Body or to the Government for the use of the New Governing Body (i) the freehold property of the Institution, (ii.) the Library, except as mentioned in (l) below, and (iii.) all other property and effects of the Institution with the exception of the funds belonging to the Institution and at present invested in Consols.

(e) To reserve for the exclusive use of the Continuing Members, as described below, a Reading Room and a Smoking Room. The Continuing Members will also have the joint use, in accordance with arrangements to be made with the new Governing Body, of the Reference Library and Theatre, and of the Committee-room and lavatory accommodation.

(f) Continuing Members are those present Proprietors of the London Institution who continue to pay their subscriptions of £2 2s. as heretofore, out of which provision will be made for lectures and periodical literature, and for attendance, heating, lighting, and cleaning of the rooms allocated to their separate use.

(g) Continuing Members will continue to have the rights set out in (e) above, so long as an annual income of at least £170 is available for the services set out in (f) above. (This sum is the least on which the services set out in (f) above can be provided.) When the annual income available for these services falls below £170 the rights of the remaining Continuing Members will cease. Existing Life Members will have the same rights as Continuing Members.

(h) Out of the funds of the Institution invested in Consols, and a grant to be made by the Government, the existing liabilities will be paid off, adequate provision will be made for the existing staff, and compensation to the Proprietors at the rate of £25 a share will be paid for the extinguishment of their proprietary rights after the passing of the necessary Act of Parliament.

(j) The sum of £770, Consols, part of the invested funds of the Institution held in redemption of the annual subscriptions on eleven shares, will be paid to the existing holders of those shares.

(k) Arrangements will be made for the future administration of the Travers Trust Fund.

(l) The Board propose to transfer to the Guildhall Library and the British Museum certain rare and valuable printed books and manuscripts from the reference library but the remainder of the books which include a number of Oriental works, will be transferred to the new Governing Body.

(m) The existing Circulating Library will be discontinued.

Although the Government are prepared, the Board says, to spend a large amount on necessary structural repairs and alterations and to be responsible for a considerable annual contribution, nevertheless, the Governing Body of the new Institution will have to make provision for a much larger sum.

It should be pointed out that in order to carry the proposals into effect an Act of Parliament will be required, but as the proposals meet with the approval of the Government, it is not anticipated that this would be a matter of difficulty.

The Board have given the proposals placed before them their most careful consideration, and they believe it is a practical scheme which offers at one and the same time advantages to individual Proprietors and an excellent opportunity of placing the London Institution upon a permanent footing as a great public foundation. If the present offer is refused, the chance of establishing a new School of Oriental Languages within the precincts and under the auspices of the City of London may be altogether lost

SPORTING NEWS.

RACING.

Bombay 11th Extra Meeting.

SATURDAY, 9TH MARCH.

Entry closed at 6 p.m., on Monday, the 4th March.

THE SPRINTERS PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. G. K's b aus g Socialist.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Forfeit
Mr. M. Goculdass' b aus m Solution
Mr. G. K's b aus m Danseuse
Mr. A. J. D'Souza's b aus g Lord Merv
Mr. T. M. Thaddeo's br e g Watch Tower
Mr. Lion's b e g Hoppner
Mr. Lion's b e g Goldseeker
Mr. H. H. Jam Sahib's br e g Punt.
Mr. Heath's b e h Elser.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's cu n am g Gallileo.
Mr. F. M. Garda's b e m Lumination.
Mr. F. M. Garda's br e g The Look.
Mr. Homi Bilimoria's ch e g Pincher.
Mr. E. S. Farage's b e m Aqueduct.
Mr. A. F. S. Jackson's b e g Glengarry-Scotch Brose.
Mr. W. Homer's ch aus g Ruby Tin.
Mr. Rosseo's b e g Wellfield.

A SELLING PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile.

Mr. G. K's ch e g Devereux.
Nawab Md. Moinudin Khan Bahadur's br aus g Mandeville.
Mr. I. Penton's ch e g Perplex (late not now).
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g The Diver.
Mr. Homi Bilimoria's b aus g Bright Metal.
Mr. Kelso's ch aus g Encourage.
Mr. T. Gordhandas's br e g Pelargonium II.
Mr. L. Kalidass' b aus m Mafusta.

THE ANDHERI PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Mr. A. S. Oomer's g a h Well Done.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's ch a h Zinfandel.
Mr. G. K.'s b a h Parliament.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Tajilmulook.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Merrily.

A NEW COMERS MAIDEN PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Messrs. Heath and A. S. Oomer's g a h Imperial
Messrs. Ebrahim Kadam and H. Jamsetjee's g a h Cherry Blossom
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Different
Mr. S. A Wahed's g a h Sorcerer.
Mr. Kadam bin Ally's ch a h Nashad Pasha.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Gowabajmer.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Sarim-el-mulook.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Krishan.
Mr. Kadavi Abdul Rehman's b a h Mubrook.
Mr. Sabin Abdul Rehman's g a h Sadee Beg.
Mr. Fahad bin Nusser's b a h Reckhan-el-mulook.
Mr. Fahad bin Nusser's b a h Authority.
Mr. Mulla Hassoon's ch a h Jirnas.
Mr. Valiji Moosajis ch a h Best Chance.
Mr. Khalil Doorees b a m Khansa.
Mr. Ahmed Hargany's g a h Longboat.
Messrs. Abdul Aziz Abdul Karim, and Ebrahim bin Zaid's g a h Tezab.
Mr. Thimble's g a h Sahbar.
Mr. Wali Md. Fath Md's g a h Kummar.
Mr. Saleh Tookinachie's ch a h Yunis Beg.
Mr. Jessop's g a h Goorgie Beg.
Mr. Jessop's g a h Bavan.
Mr. Henry's ch a h Canterbury.
Nawab Md Taki Khan's g a h Taki Khan.
Mr. Abdul A. Mckenzie's b a h Pleader II.
Mr. Abdul A. Mckezie's g a h Chanticleer.
Mr. Hassan Ebrahim's g a h Kowet Star.
Mr. Abdul Amir's ch a h Favil Beg.
Mr. Mehdi Aga Burzook's ch a h Mahbook.
Mr. Ebrahim Mana's ch a h Abdul Aziz.
Mr. Mahomed Abdulani's ch a h Auwad.
Mr. Fateh Daya's g a h Athshan.
Mr. A. R. Tahar's b a h Pietri.
Mr. Lion's g a h Khalid Beg.
Mr. Elitza's g a h Honest Money.
Mr. Abdoola Farat's b a h Lawrence.
Mr. Syed Rashid's b a h Moonspot.
Mr. A. M. S. Mahomed's ch a h Solarstar.
Mr. Ahmed bin Deeb's ch a h Starling.
Mr. Beg's g a h Lord Timon.
Mr. Saleh Awad's ch a h Tide.
Mr. Raj Mahomed's ch a h Jalinus.
Messrs. Nasirudin Walimahomed and Joosub Hajee Sheriff's g a h Peerage.
Mr. Abdul Aziz Abdul Karim's b a h Scindia.
Mr. Faraz bin Sanad's ch a h Turkish Guinea.
Mr. Broomer's c a h Phelwan.

AN ARAB CONSOLATION PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. A. S. Oomer's g a h Zuffer Beg.
Mr. H. Jamsetjee's b a h St. Hilarion.
Nawab Mahomed Moinudin Khan Bahadur's ch a h Crown Prince.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's, ch a h Dhafer.
Mr. Kaloo bin Saleh's g a h Upright.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Money Gold.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Rozelmulook.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Shaif-el-mulook.
Mujeed Jurgis' g a h Miner.
Dorabjee Pallonjee's b a h Turn of Luck II.
M. Goculdass, ch a h Hyder Beg.
M. Goculdass' b a h Padsha.
Yusuff bin Essa's g a h Ghalyum.
Reuben Solomon's g a h Young Japan.
Ahmed Dakeel's g a h Bunsee.
Thimble's g a h Fairplay.
Bampfylde's c a h St. Anthony.
A. R. Dakeel's c a h Bonsparte.
Aga Mirza Ahmed's g a h Burgomaster.
Mr. D. G. Dhere's g a h Rangoon.
Messrs. R. S. Forage and F. B. Saif's g a h Polish.
Mr. A. R. Tahar's b a h Tressady.
Mr. Lion's ch a h Grand Duke.
Mr. Zaid bin Mahomed's ch a h Harry Johnson.
Mr. Beg's b a h Mysore.
Mr. J. M. Mistry's g a h Brazee,
Messrs. Heath and A. S. Oomer's b a h Mafush.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Money Gold.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Rozelmulook.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b a h Asfandier.
Mr. J. E. Raja's b a h Gunies Merchant.
Mr. Heath's b a h Mutrood.
Mr. R. R. S' g a h Regent.
Mr. Lion's ch a h Grand Duke.
Mr. J. M. Mistry's ch a h Young Salanio.
Mr. S. N. Mahomed's b a h Terror.

THE VIRAR PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile.

Mr. A. S. Oomer's ch a h Zinfandel.
Mr. Waheed's br a h Singer.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Soomsam.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Regiment.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Zoolphokarr.
Mr. Faraz bin Sanad's ch a h Dashant.
Mr. Ebrahim bin Zaid's g a h Fado.
Mr. Heath's ch a h Sir Edward.
Mr. Heath's b a h Mutrood.
Mr. Gold's ch a h Prime Minister.
Mr. D. Framjee's bl a h Young Majub.
Mr. R. R. S' g a h Abdul Malik.
Mr. R. R. S' g a h. Mudkoor.
Mr. F. M. Garda's g a h Grey Falcon.
Mr. D. G. Dhere's g a h Rangoon.
Mr. Lion's g a h Pendil.
Mr. Lion's b a h Order.
Mr. R. S. Forage's b a h Saree.
Mr. J. M. Mistry's g a h Brazee.

HUNTER'S FLAT RACE.—Distance 1 mile 5 furlongs.

Mr. Heugh S. Symons' b aus g Tragedian.
Mr. Heugh S. Symon's g aus g. Avocet.
Mr. C. G. Stileman's b aus g Silverbolt by Footbolt.
Mr. H. Tremearne's br aus g Jorrocks by Trussing Cupspry.
Mr. H. Tremearne's b aus m Harkaway.
Mr. F. P. Oliver's bl aus Eros.
Mr. M. Rommel's ch aus g Better Luck.
Mr. M. Rommel's b aus Best Luck.
Mr. A. S. Robinson's b aus g Frantic.

ALDERSON HOCKEY AT POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MARCH 5.

The first match in the British section of the Alderson Hockey Tournament was played this evening between the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment and the Dorsets. Both the Regiments have met often before in various forms of sport and it has generally been a toss up which side would win. The match to-day was fought out with all the old vim and was cheered by partisans from both regiments the Dorsets in the end winning by four goals to one.

LAWN TENNIS.

Western India Championships.

Yesterday two extremely exciting and well contested matches were played in the semi-finals of the singles. The match that attracted most attention was that between Milne and Fyzee. The latter once again showed his superiority, but it was by a narrow margin this time. In the first set Milne who was playing brilliant tennis just ran out a winner after a very prolonged struggle by nine games to seven. But the effort clearly tired him out and the next set went to Fyzee by six games to two. The third set too was won by Fyzee after a stubborn contest. In this match as in every other it was Fyzee's extreme accuracy and imperturbility which won him the game.

Scores:—Fyzee beat Milne 7—9, 6—2, 6—2.

The match between Engineer and Nicholson also provided much excitement. The class of play was by no means equal to that of the other semi-final, but the men were most evenly matched, and as the result will show there wasn't an ounce to choose between them. Nicholson won the first set after a hard struggle by seven games to five and he went straight on to three games to one in the second set. At this point Engineer who appeared to be somewhat distressed pulled himself together and eventually won the set 6—4. The third set was a struggle all the way, one all, two all and so on up to seven all being called. Engineer then won the next two games and so the match by two sets to one.

Scores:—Engineer beat Nicholson, 5—7, 6—4, 9—7

To-day will be played the 'Final' of the Doubles—Naoroji and Engineer vs. Fyzee and Chinmulgand.

Referee—E. Ferrers Nicholson.

YACHT CLUB REGATTA.

SECOND DAY—LADIES' DAY.

Wednesday, March 13th, H. W. 10-3 p. m., (S. T.):—

HANDICAP RACE FOR "C" CLASS.—First Prize Cup presented by Lieut.-Col. Hojel I. M. S., Second prize Rs. 15.

Entrance fee Rs. 3. Start at 3 p.m.

Course:—Cee Vessel—Mark Buoy port—N. Karanja port—Cee Vessel. Length 6·31 miles.

HANDICAP RACE FOR "B" CLASS.—First Prize Cup presented by Mr. B. H. Hewett, Second prize Rs. 25.

Entrance fee Rs. 4. Start at 3-10 p. m.

Course:—Cee Vessel—N. Karanja Buoy port—Cee Vessel then twice round the short course reversed. Length 7·98 miles.

HANDICAP RACE FOR "A" CLASS.—First prize presented by Mr. J. E. Needham, Second prize Rs. 40.

Entrance fee Rs. 5. Start at 3-20 p. m.

Course:—Cee Vessel—Tucker Beacon Starboard—N. Karanja Buoy Starboard—Cee Vessel—N. Karanja Buoy port—Cee Vessel. Length 9·78 miles.

THE CAPE CIVIL SERVICE.

Cape Town, FEB. 15.

The debate in the House of Assembly on the Civil Service motion is exciting the greatest interest. Sir Starr Jameson, who spoke most effectively and handled the subject with what General Smuts subsequently called circumspection and wisdom, made out a strong case to show that the Government had disregarded the plain intention of the Act of Union by first appointing an incompetent Reorganization Commission and then ignoring its recommendations. The result, he said, was universal dissatisfaction, unrest, and distrust. Wholesale retrenchments had been accompanied by numerous appointments from outside the service, while in many cases officials had been graded, salaries had been fixed, interprovincial and interdepartmental transfers had been effected, and promotions had been made without regard to merits and length of service. The House was evidently impressed by the direct reference to the Minister of Justice, General Hertzog, who, Sir Starr Jameson said, ought not to retain his portfolio after having, in reply to the Court in the Hertzog-Fraser trial at Bloemfontein, said, that he would "in the same circumstances do the same again," though the Court had found that he had dismissed Mr. Fraser without a title of evidence.

General Botha and General Smuts, who seemed somewhat ill at ease, relied mainly, in reply, upon the inherent difficulties of Civil Service reorganization at the outset of the Union. General Botha exclaimed that he was constantly criticized by his own people for not standing up for their rights.

A sensation was caused by Mr. Jagger, who described General Hertzog's department as "reeking with racialism, favouritism, nepotism, and jobbery." Mr. Jagger followed this up by a series of specific instances of favouritism, one of them being the case of a relative of Mr. Krige, the Ministerial Whip, whom he named. He attacked Mr. Roos, the permanent head of the Ministry of Justice, in most scathing language—such probably as has never before been used in a Parliamentary Assembly—both on the score of his dubious record before entering office and of his abuse of power since.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Camp Santa Cruz, 6th March, 1912.

1. The Corps Guest Night is to-day Wednesday the 6th instant. Members inviting Guests will please notify the Sergeant Major.

2. It is notified for information that the Annual Inspection by the General Officer Commanding will be on Monday morning next the 11th instant, all members residing in Bombay and neighbourhood are requested to attend.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Actg.-Adjt., B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR W. BOUGHTON CHAMBERS, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, 6th March.

104 Parades.—Parades will be held on Mondays and Thursdays commencing from 7th March in the Town Hall compound at 9-30 p.m.

3 Pr. Q. F. Field Gun Drill.

DRESS.—Plain clothes.

E. P. CUDLIP, Capt., R. A.,
Adjutant B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR F. R. CADELL, V. D.

Bombay, 6th March.

182. Rifle Meeting.—The Annual Rifle Meeting will be held at Ghat Kopar by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a. m.

Programme can be obtained at Head-Quarters.

To-day, Wednesday the 6th inst.—Match 4,600 Yards.

Thursday the 7th inst.—Match 5,700 Yards.

Friday, the 8th inst.—Match 6,300 Yards.

Saturday the 9th inst.—Matches 8 and 9 (Cadets) and the Blaney Challenge Cup (Cadets).

Sunday the 10th inst.—Match 7 (Honorary members)

Sunday the 10th inst—Match 12, Tennant Memorial Marksmen Challenge Cup.

Sunday the 10th inst—Match 15, Bayley Coy. Challenge Shield.

The following matches are postponed to a future date:—

Match 14, Leslie Challenge Cup competition.

Match 17, Highland Challenge Cup competition.

183. Cadets Competition—It is notified for information that the Drill competition (Cadets) will take place on the parade ground of "M" Coy Indo-British Institution on Monday the 11th instant at 6 p.m.

184. Parade—"C" Coy will parade at the Town Customs House to-day Wednesday the 6th instant at 6 p.m.

E. G. J. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt. B. V. R.

NOTICE.

I. G.I.P. Ry. Volrs. Rifle Meeting—Match I, open to All Comers, will be fired on the G. I. P. Range at Ghat Kopar on Monday, the 11th inst. at 7 a.m.

Distances—200 yards. Rounds—8, last 7 to count. Target—I. V. B. A.

Entrance fee Ans. 8 which should be paid in the Adjutant's Office before the day of match.

II. Match 9. Bombay Vol. Artillery Rifle Association Annual Meeting open to All Comers will be fired at Ghat Kopar on Sunday 17th instant.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

DRESSES IN LONDON PLAYS.

For a young woman of extravagant tastes who has the run of a millionaire's purse, says a Home lady correspondent, Laura Murdoch, as portrayed by Miss Sarah Brooke in "The Easiest Way" at the Globe Theatre, Manchester, shows a commendable restraint in dress. In the first scene—an extremely pretty one, by the way, of a rose-wreathed verandah among the mountains near Denver—she wears a white silk muslin frock encrusted with embroidery. Round the neck is a Toby frill terminating in a jabot of Brussels net, and the sleeves have elbow frills of the same material. Embroidery is worked with a corslet effect on the lower part of the bodice and continues down the front under the white satin waist belt, widening again into a deep pattern all round the hem. Down the front of the dress there is a row of closely placed pearl buttons, and at the foot the skirt is cut up slightly in rounded points to appear like an opening, although the gown really does up behind. In what the playbill describes as her "apartments in a New York hotel"—consisting of one room and a recess and containing an unpleasant conglomeration of furniture ranging from a stuffily situated brass bedstead to a pianola—the actress wears a beautiful robe too elaborate for a matinee yet too diaphanous for a teagown; besides which it is breakfast-time. The foundation is pearly pink satin cut in a V at the neck, and with very short sleeves caught together on the point of the shoulder and upper arm. Over this is a robe of white chiffon, round the neck and down the front of which are appliqued bands of fine Cranickmarcross lace. The lower part of the skirt is arranged in four separate panels of lace held in place by little bow of pink satin. The elbow sleeves are narrow and quite plain except for a band of lace at the edge; round the waist is a belt of turquoise silk. Over all this is a sort of cloak of palest pin kohiffon, falling quite straight at the back, where it is open in the centre all the way up, and just coming over the shoulders in long straight stole fronts. The sleeves of this are a little longer than the undersleeves and are draped into the upper seam.

HOW TO WEAR ONE'S GOWNS.

A very dizzling young woman is Miss Elsie St. Clair (Miss Hall), and she knows how to wear her wonderful gowns to advantage. She makes a charming picture in a gown of raspberry pink charmeuse, with corselet and sleeve bands of "queue de rat" trimming, a little collarless chemisette of cream net, and a waistband of deepest maroon velvet, with one of the popular flat bows at the side. The skirt is gathered slightly all round, has a little round train, and opens in front to show a plain panel of the material. The hat is a graceful shape in black tagle, with a huge brim full of subtle curves, and turned up slightly on the left side to show the white lining and its trimming of flat black satin bows falling back over the crown is a refreshing change from the eternal feathers one sees in stage millinery. A novel set of furs—white fox pointed with black and with black tips to their white tails—completes a charming dress. It is most difficult to describe Miss Hall's last dress, but its component parts are old gold charmeus, black satin, and wide gold lace on a coarse black mesh. The Magyar bodice is of old gold, with a collar of black net and deep cuffs of black satin to the short sleeves. From the right side of the waist a band of gold lace slants upward across the figure, and beneath it a narrow swathe of black follows the same line, both disappearing under a black panel at the black. From the right side again bands of gold lace and black satin fall down the skirt to interwine at the bottom the end of the lace being turned up over the satin and gathered in a little frill on the hem of the skirt. At the back is a habit of black satin, which extends in a flat narrow panel from the waist to the neck and below the waist is opened. The right side is plainly gathered to the waist line, and the left is arranged in a cascaded drapery, edged with a band of lace which, trailing downward and forward till it sweeps the floor, ends abruptly beside the little frill in front. A striking motoring hat worn with this gown has an upturned brim of golden straw and a flat baggy crown of black taffetas. From the right side of the brim a black osprey held by a jet cabuchon sweeps downwards over the shoulder.

"THE SECOND IN COMMAND."

"The Second in Command" at the Playhouse is so largely concerned with "the young person" and her affairs that a description of the gowns almost resolves itself into a sermonette on dresses for "debutantes." Miss Helen Ferrers as Lady Harburgh affords the only relief to the general effect of rosebuddiness. The two girls, however, appear to understand thoroughly the art of dressing in accordance with their age. Miss Doris Lytton as Muriel Mannering wears one quite novel and extremely pretty frock. It is of cream crepe de Chine with a baby bodice gathered at the waist which is defined by a thick cord belt. From the waist the fullness falls in a tunic over a plain shirt which just touches the ground all round. This tunic is sloped sharply down from the left side, where it is very short, to the bottom of the skirt on the right, and at the edge the fullness is again gathered under a wide applied ruche of the material and finished with a band-deep full flounce of Maureseque lace. At the neck there is a Toby full of similar lace, which has the effect almost of a little cape; and the elbow sleeves have gauntlet cuffs covered with lace and edged with a narrow chiffon ruching. The hat is a helmet shape of fine white straw with a big white osprey, the black plume rising straight up in front out of a wreath of tiny pink and black rosebuds. In this act Miss Marie Hemingway wears a dress of palest pink satin veiled in pink chiffon. It is cut in a small V at the neck, with a turnover satin collar, and fastens at the side of the front with two big steel buttons. The sleeves are of chiffon with satin cuffs. At the waist is a light blue sash with long ends behind, and the skirt is of accordion-pleated pink chiffon drawn into a deep hem of the satin. With it is worn a hat with a bowl crown and enormous brim, round the extreme edge of which is a wreath of dark red roses. A blue ribbon to match the sash passes through the brim at each side and right over the top of the crown the ends being tied under the chin.

ANOTHER "CHIC" FROCK.

Another very "chic" frock worn by Miss Hemingway is of series cloth supple, with the ever-popular lawn turn-over collar and a tie of narrow black ribbon velvet. In striking contrast to this costume is Miss Lytton's pearlgrey gown of soft silk. This is made with a sailor collar of white Limerick lace, which in front widens out into full revers falling on the right side below the waist-line. The vest is of white chiffon rucked horizontally. The elbow sleeves are quite full and are finished with three narrow gangings and a fold of white chiffon. Below the waist the bodice ends in a gathered basque cut away over the hips and about eight inches deep behind. Beneath this, again, opens a tunic of the silk with a hemstitched border. The right side falls almost straight, being shaped with a distinct corner at the bottom and sloping very slightly to the back, while the left side is rounded off, showing a plain skirt underneath.

"MAIDANIA."

Arrangements for a Skating Rink.

An arrangement, having been made with Messrs. Soundy and Co., the Elysium Skating Rink will be closed on Thursday night, and from Saturday next the dancing-floor, which has been erected in "Maidania," will be converted into a roller skating-rink. An elaborate scheme of illumination is proposed, and a pretty garden is being arranged, where those not skating can watch the floor. The rates for admission and the use of skates will be very low, and with its charming surroundings the rink should be crowded nightly.

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FEBRUARY LEONIDS.

The most famous Leonid meteors of November have of late years been disappointingly few, but if the experience of last year is repeated a rival swarm of meteors from Leo should make the eastern heavens well worth watching about now. In November Leo does not rise until the small hours, but at present, it keeps quite reasonable hours, and is high in the east soon after 7 p.m. The radiant of the February, March Leonids is a little to the left of the bright star Regulus, which marks the bottom of the handle of "The Sickle," the radiant of the November meteors. The constellations of Auriga (due south about sunset) and Serpens (an early morning object in the south-east) are also centres of shooting-star displays which have occasionally been prolific in the latter part of February.

PRECURSOR OF AVIATION.

A monument is to be unveiled in a few days time at Heliopolis in memory of Louis Mouillard, whom aviators have agreed to recognise as the scientific precursor of their art. After studying art in Paris, where he was a pupil of Ingres he found his way to Egypt, where he taught drawing in military school. It was then that he made prolonged observations of the flight of birds, and formed the view, set forth in his writings that the flapping of the wings was not the essential factor in flight. He died in poverty in 1897 without having been able to collect the funds for testing his theory experiment. His papers, however, fell into the hands of an American traveller, who communicated them to the brothers Wright; and the first practicable aeroplane was constructed on the principles which Louis Mouillard had laid down.

THEFTS FROM LIBRARIES.

The mystery of the thefts from the Peterborough Cathedral Library may remind one that such robberies were common in the early days of libraries, and that Bodley's Library has more than once been the recipient of the stolen goods. One of the earliest donations which the Bodleian received—a Greek MS.—was afterwards discovered to have been stolen, only the year before, from the library of New College; and in 1602 the Dean and Chapter of Exeter presented the Bodleian will eighty books from their Chapter Library. When the gifts came to be inspected it was found that in one of them—the famous Leofric missal—the original donor had written: "If any man take this book away from the church of St. Peter, at Exeter, let him be for ever accursed." Bodley's librarian, however, faced the risk of malediction, and retained the missal.

LATE REV. DR. GILLESPIE.

Dr. Gillespie, of Mouswald, whose death was recently announced, was a well-known figure in the Establish Church of Scotland, and had the reputation of being one of the best raconteurs of his day. Here is one of his stories: A Lanarkshire minister wished a new horse—what is popularly known as "a minister's beast"—suitable for take the sort of mixed and miscellaneous work which a quadruped with such an ownership is generally expected to perform. Without seeing the rather ludicrous character of it, he put an advertisement in the local paper in these terms—"Wanted a horse, to do all the work of the parish minister. Apply," &c.. Another story is to this effect: Scene: Lockerbie station during sitting of the General Assembly. Young clerics who have been preaching for members of assembly. English Tourist in train: "I say, porter—porter! Who are all these parsons whom I see at the station?" Porter: "Oh, these young ministers, sir? They are returned empties, sir!" On one occasion Dr. Gillespie attended a book sale, when "Mrs. Caudle's Curtain Lectures" was put up, and the minister said to the auctioneer: "Take it home, Mr. McLean." The auctioneer shouted in reply: "Na, na, minister, neither you nor me need tae tak' it hame; we can get it at hame without the book!"

LATE SIR NOWELL SALMON.

Sir Nowell Salmon saw active service in the Baltic during the war in the Crimea, and in the Indian Mutiny won the V. C. It was at Lucknow, and, it being necessary to locate the enemy's exact position, Sir William Peel called for a volunteer to climb a neighbouring palm tree. Young Salmon came forward, although it meant almost certain death, and clambered up the tree, being meanwhile the target for a hundred rifles, bullets tearing away the leaves. He was able, however, to make a full report, thus gaining not only the coveted decoration but also promotion. He held the rank of commander at the early age of twenty-three.

WHEN WIVES WERE CHEAP.

There is living in Horsham, at the age of eighty-five, a remarkable old man called Henry Burstow: by hard necessity a shoemaker, by taste a singer of songs and a ringer of Church-bells. Even now he can sing any one of four hundred songs that he knows by heart. Some account is given in "Country-Life" of his small book of reminiscences, lately published at Horsham by subscription. Mr. Burstow occasionally reinforces his memory with stories told him by his father, and so can go back to 1820, when a man sold his wife at the November fair for 3s. 6d.! He himself can well remember that in 1844 a lady known as "Pin-toe Nanny" was brought into the market-place with a halter round her neck and sold for 30s. to a man who parted with his watch to raise the price. Nanny changed hands again a year afterwards and married one Jim Smith, with whom she lived happily ever afterwards!

SPORT IN NYASALAND.

Mr. D. D. Lyell supplies some interesting facts in his little book, entitled "Nya-aland for the Hunter and Settler," recently published by Horace Cox. He tells us that quite three hundred sporting parties visit British East Africa annually, so that if each party spends a minimum of £300 that will mean a total sum of £90,000. Most of this large sum goes into the hands of the natives. In Nyasaland the sporting licences are much more moderate in cost than in British East Africa. In the latter the sportsman pays £50 for shooting a very limited number of each species, and there is an extra charge of £10 for shooting one elephant, and £20 for a second elephant. To shoot one giraffe there is also a special licence required of £10. Many districts are closed for certain game in British East Africa, and to find elephants one has to travel a long way.

ELEPHANTS.

Elephants, however, one is told, are still numerous in the wilder parts of Nyasaland, and are particularly abundant in Central and Northern Angoniland. They are usually found in herds of from four or five to over a hundred. Old males often lead a solitary existence and wander about by themselves. These animals as a rule have the heaviest ivory. The heaviest single tusk known weighed 235 lb., and the longest 11 ft. 5 1-2in. Elephant shooting, in Mr. Lyell's opinion, is the hardest sport in existence, and often entails great hardships on the hunter.

LIONS AND LEOPARDS.

Lions are very common in Nyasaland, but are seldom seen owing to their nocturnal habits. In Central Angoniland they kill large numbers of natives annually. They are most dangerous on dark rainy nights, and during the rainy season, when they find game difficult to catch. Generally they follow herds of buffalo; they are very fond of zebra and eland meat, but refuse nothing when really hungry. "Great care," says Mr. Lyell, "should be taken over the first shot, for it is not dangerous, as a rule, to fire at a lion in the first instance. The danger begins when it has to be followed up in the thick grass or bush. If the first bullet is badly aimed, a lion will often take a lot of killing." Leopards are described as extremely plentiful in all hilly and mountainous country in Nyasaland. Their saw-like grunts will often be heard at night, but they are seldom seen, owing to their wary and nocturnal habits."

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Until a few months ago, the doctor's skill was seriously handicapped in the face of such difficulties. To-day however, the latest discovery of Science enables him to assure the mother that he can make the ailing, wasted baby as well and strong again as if it were breast-fed.

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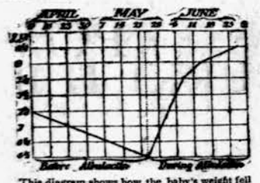

This diagram shows how the baby's weight fell while fed in the usual way, and how rapidly it rose when Albulactin was added to the bottle. The case is fully described in this article.

Albulactin's wonderful power has been described by many doctors in the leading English medical journals. The Senior Physician to a London Hospital records in *The Medical Press and Circular* the case of a baby, aged three months, suffering from wasting. "He had," he said, "the shrunken, wrinkled skin and the widely open mouth associated with that condition, for ever hungry, continually lamenting, and yet unable to thrive upon the food supplied. His weight had fallen from 7lbs. 4ozs. at birth to 6lbs. 9ozs. Albulactin was then administered on May 25th last, and on June 7th his weight had risen to 7lbs. 12ozs., on June 14th to 8lbs., and on June 28th to 8lbs. 4ozs."

These weights are represented in the above diagram. The increase is the more remarkable when it is remembered how great was the baby's weakness before Albulactin was started. In spite of this, Albulactin made his weight increase by over a quarter in five weeks, and made him perfectly well and strong again.

Albulactin can be obtained at all chemists and bazaars throughout India. A valuable book, entitled "King Baby: His Food and Health," giving full information on these all-important subjects, will be sent, free, to every mother who writes for it to Messrs. A. Wulfing & Co. (of London), P.O. Box 226, G.P.O., Bombay.

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MARCH 5.

Light rainfall has occurred in upper Assam, the south of Eastern Bengal and the north of Burma. The depression from Persia has approached through Afghanistan and has begun to affect north-west India, and heavy cloud is reported from the extreme north. The forecast shows some precipitation in the extreme north and the north-east of Baluchistan and a few falls of rain in north-east India and north of Burma.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 5th OF MARCH.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 5th March, 1912, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded in the north and the south-west Punjab and clear elsewhere. The air is drier than usual. Day temperature is in defect at Sirsa and Delhi; night temperature is below normal except at Multan.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity and temperature are in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded in lower Sind and clear elsewhere. The air is drier than usual in upper Sind and Rajputana. Both day and night temperatures are in defect in Rajputana. Night temperature is below normal in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect in west Central India. Maximum temperature is in defect in west Central India and at Surat, Veraval and Bhuj; the minimum is below normal in Gujarat and west Central India.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual. Temperature is in defect.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is nearly normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is in excess at Bijapur and Sholapur and in defect elsewhere. Night temperature is generally in defect.

General Remarks.—Weather has been rainless. A depression is shown over upper Sind and the western half of the Punjab; moderate to heavy cloud has appeared over the north and south-west Punjab. Temperature is lower than usual in Rajputana, the central parts of the country and the United Provinces.

A few light showers may occur in the north Punjab, and a few dust or thunderstorms in north Rajputana. Isolated thunderstorms are possible in Mysore and the Madras Deccan.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) 5th March was 29·976 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 4 feet at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14in. and this will be higher or lower by 01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by 01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

The following statement shows the total mortality and the incidence of plague in the City of Bombay, during the past 24 hours up to 6 a.m., yesterday:—

	Plague attacks.	Plague deaths.
Total	4	4
Same date last year	24	28
Total mortality from all causes		115
Same date last year		137

DESTRUCTION OF RATS.

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BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

CREMATORIUM FOR DEAD BOOKS.

It is now almost five months since Lord Rosebery, in his lighter vein, spoke of libraries as book cemeteries, and Mr. Gosse followed up with the suggestion of a crematorium for dead books, but the discussion awakened has gone on almost continuously ever since, and even yet from remote parts come faint echoes of it which remind us what a vast whispering gallery the English-speaking world is. Thus recently of Cuban correspondent of "Notes and Queries," under the impression apparently that there is present danger of Mr. Gosse's scheme having practical realisation, wrote strongly protesting against the extension to dead books of methods of destruction which, even in the old bad days, were confined only to religious and political treatises. Those sentimental book-lovers will be heartily with him who have been known to weep softly in church when the passage was read that told of the bibliocl astic impulse which moved the Ephesian sorcerers to burn books dealing with their "curious arts" to the value of something like £1,770. There is more in the argument that no one can know whether a book is dead. It may be alive for one man and dead for another, or its very interest may be just that it is dead.

DEAD BUT OF INTEREST.

It may be dead as literature yet remain of curious interest to the scholar. Thus the poetry of Hailey is as dead as anything over which the formula "earth to earth" was ever uttered; yet no special student of Cowper would be pleased if it were out of his power to sample the work of a writer who, in the popular estimate of his day, held the crown of the causeway while the greater poet walked the kennel. A directory is a book that is no book; yet an old issue, in the case where a street has been renumbered, may serve as a guide to which of two competing houses is the right one upon which to fix the memorial tablet. The truth is, what is wanted for dead books is not a crematorium but a morgue—a building in which, so far from being destroyed, they shall be carefully tended and preserved for the benefit of the special researcher. The New York "Tribune" has been reminding its readers that some years ago ex-President Eliot of Harvard recommended the institution of such repositories in order to relieve the pressure upon the space of the libraries and went into some detail in describing how they should be organised. There should be some half-dozen of them in the United States. They should be flat-roofed and built on cheap ground. In the interior the books should be arranged in stacks, the shelves being packed three deep, with books classified, irrespective of contents, according to size, and distinguished only by numbers. Double windows would protect everything within this house of shades from the influences of climate, and any book would be qualified for admission which had not been asked for at the active libraries for a certain number of years.

ALL YEAR ROUND PUBLISHING SEASON.

The editor of the "Book Monthly" has followed up his appeal for an all-the-year-round publishing season by making a referendum of the matter to certain eminent publishers, book-sellers, and librarians, and the replies he has evoked make his February number one which no one interested in the question, or indeed, in the cognate questions of the sale and distribution of books, will care to leave unread. The total impression left by them is, as was to be expected, that while there must always be a special autumn publishing season of some sort, due to the Christmas demand for gifts books, and always a slack season for books of a serious sort during certain of the summer months, yet the more equable output of books throughout the year is not only desirable, but also not impracticable. The letters from the booksellers and librarians are particularly interesting, because they look at the matter from a different point of view from that of the mere reader. The latter demurs to the present system because it presents him with two twins equally objectionable, a surfeit and a famine; but a bookseller, when the Christmas season has passed, is apt to find that he has left upon his shelves a quantity of books that are unsold because, as proves upon inspection, they are not worth buying.

QUALITY COMPLICATED WITH QUANTITY.

Thus the quality of the books produced is complicated with their quantity, and one librarian actually objects to the proposed change—a little fancifully, perhaps—on the ground that it would stimulate production and even further lower the level of literature. Messrs. MacNiven and Wallace, of Edinburgh, emphasise the point of quality, and say that "when many books are published is a lesser question than why they are ever published at all." Similarly Mr. Saxton, of Nottingham, suggests that the publishers should themselves exercise a censorship and refuse to put their imprint on futile and unnecessary books; and Messrs. Heffer and Sons, of Cambridge, declare that we are suffering from a "very welter of useless volumes." Some one who is described as "a leader of the libraries" condescends upon figures, and says that a most grateful change would be "some movement to reduce the output of fiction by about 75 per cent. and of other books by about 50 per cent." Whether those ratios are right or not, that the evil exists is notorious. And the fault cannot be laid at the door of the publishers, who, as business men, will continue to issue inferior work so long as it pays to do so. The root of the evil—and especially in the case of fiction—lies with the libraries. Those great institutions are far too uncritical, and, so long as, in return for the stipulated subscription, they are able to send the due number of books in each batch, are too little curious about the quality of them. If, instead of acquiring vast numbers of useless or unreadable books, they acquired large quantities of those that are really good, a leveling up of the quality of works published would soon follow.

TRILOGIES IN FICTION.

The inquirer who, having asked a bookseller whether the reading public liked trilogies in fiction, was content to be told that the reading public did not know the meaning of the word, but that what they liked was a good novel, must have allowed himself very easily to be fobbed off. The only motive which could have actuated such a question must have been the desire to ascertain whether, when a story was given to the public in a series of three volumes, each practically self-contained yet all three vitally connected, the appreciation of one volume induced the reader to turn to the other two. If the bookseller was thinking in particular of Mr. Bennett's trilogy, he could confidently have answered "Yes." As the first member of a series, "Clayhanger" was a masterpiece. One was sustained all through it by the hope of the solution of the problem why Hilda, so short a time after becoming engaged to the hero, married another man. The mystery is not solved, but used as a most ingenious "to be continued in our next." So one betook oneself to "Hilda Lessways," and, there was not only satisfied but became so interested in the various characters, and especially in the charming household of the Orgreaves, that the impending volume is awaited as an event.

A TOO LONG SERIES.

Whether series of more than three are equally successful is doubtful. One would like to have statistics as to the sales of "Jean Christophe." How many of those who embarked on the story at the beginning are likely to persevere to the end of the voyage? Do those who make acquaintance with the series in some of its later members turn back to the opening volumes and read on "ab initio"? Then when, from being a serial publication, it is completed and becomes a static book, how will it fare? It is undoubtedly one of the most masterly works of the century, but two things will militate against its complete success. One is its length, for although a novel in ten volumes would have been nothing in the days of the two Scudery and Calprenede, yet in our time the popular work of fiction is one that tells a lucid direct story stripped of every element that is not absolutely indispensable to the narrative. Then there is the heterogeneity of the matter. "L'Aube" gives a realistic picture of an unhappy childhood; "Antoinette" is a pathetic idyll; "La Foire" is a satiric exposure of superficial art circles in Paris; while "Dans la Maison" contains researches into the "heart of France." Even the character of Christophe does not absolutely unify the series, for there is one of the members of it in which he hardly appears.

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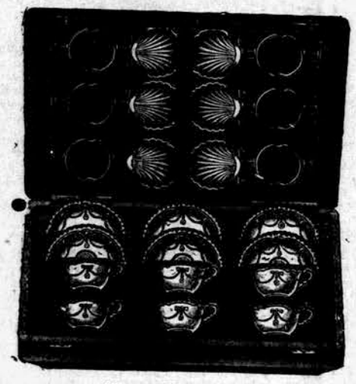
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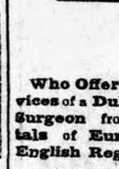

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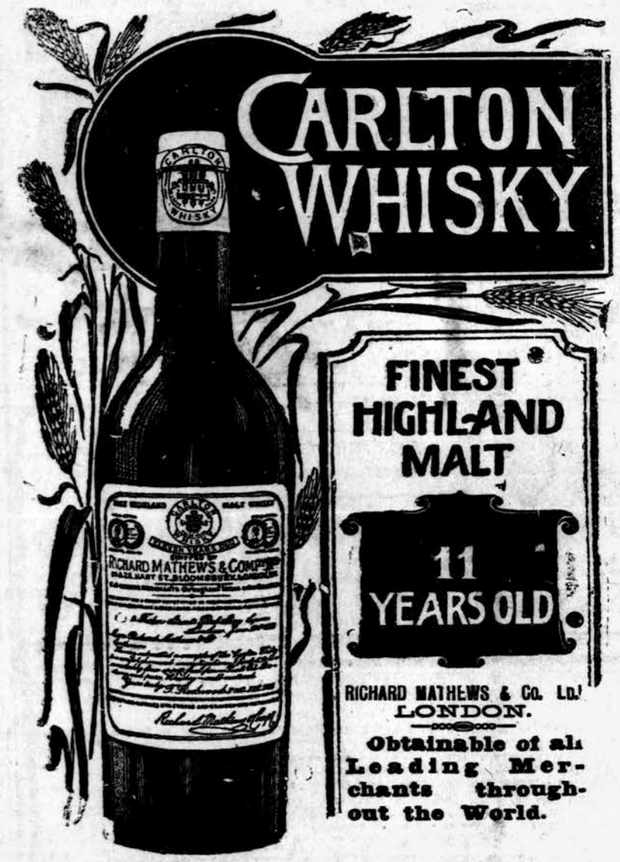

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